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Hitler, Already In Despair, Faces

A Lot More Problems This Week-end

SEVEN BIG HEADACHES And U.S. Arms Bill Vote Is Biggest

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

THIS WEEK-END HITLER, ALREADY HARASSED TO THE POINT OF DESPAIR BY VITAL PROBLEMS CONFRONTING HIM, WILL HAVE TO TACKLE—AND TACKLE QUICKLY—FURTHER DIFFICULTIES. THEY MAY BE SUMMARISED AS SEVEN MORE HEADACHES FOR THE FUEHRER, AND ARE:

(1) U.S.A. LIFTS THE ARMS EMBARGO

U.S. SENATE, by 63 votes to 30, has passed the Neutrality Bill, which allows belligerent nations to buy arms on a cash-and-carry basis.

France acclaims the Senate vote as the "second great victory of the war" (the first was the signing of the Anglo-French pact with Turkey).

Allies' first bill of costs will put £90,000,000 in pockets of U.S. manufacturers. Six thousand fighting planes, already ordered, will soon be coming to France and Britain. In addition, U.S. will supply at least 1,000 speedy submarine chasers.

(2) TRUMP CARD ON THE WESTERN FRONT

HITLER must tackle soon the problem of the Western Front. General Gamelin, Generalissimo of the Allied armies, has worked out his plans. He can afford to adopt a policy of waiting. Can Hitler? He must begin an offensive soon if he is to maintain authority over his generals.

That offensive, launched against the steel and concrete strength of the Maginot Line, will cost Germany at least 1,000,000 casualties.

(3) HITLER MAY GO ALL RED

HITLER, according to mysterious reports from Berlin and Moscow, may turn Germany into a Bolshevik nation. Such a move, he hopes, would induce Stalin to make common war with the Nazis against "Western Capitalism."

Hitler's announcement last week that the State will seize the savings of all citizens and firms may be a forerunner to the "All-Red" plan.

(4) TROUBLE AT TOP OF THE NAZI TREE

INTRIGUE among Hitler's four chief lieutenants—Goering, Ribbentrop, Hess and Himmler—as to who shall follow the Fuehrer, is growing.

Hitler, they assume, would shoot himself if German arms suffer a big defeat. Goering and Hess have been already nominated as successors, but Ribbentrop, supported by anti-Communist and industrial factions, and Himmler, with the State and Secret Police behind him, are both ready to bid for supreme control of Germany.

(5) ANOTHER ARMY PURGE IS COMING

HITLER, suspicious of Generals with Monarchist sympathies, is planning a further big purge of his High Command.

The Monarchist movement, which is growing in Junker circles, is presenting serious difficulties to the Fuehrer. As Generals are removed the military power of Germany dwindles. Men of strategic genius have already been relieved of their commands.

(6) RUSSIAN MENACE CAUSES DISCONTENT

BIG landlords in East Prussia and leading German industrialists have complained to Hitler of the growing menace of Russian influence in the Baltic.

Hitler's reply has been to the effect that they can mind their own business and leave politics to him. But he is realising that these two important sections of the German nation see in the Russian pact ultimate disaster for the Nazi State.

(7) DANZIG IS A STORM CENTRE, TOO

AMONG his other worries, Hitler has trouble in Danzig over Nazi leadership. Jealousy between Greiser and Forster has resulted in the arrest of the former.

The fact that Greiser did so much to prepare the way in Danzig for annexation by the Nazis weighed little with the Fuehrer. But Greiser's arrest has caused discontent among large numbers of Nazis in Danzig.

Nazis Threaten Britain

NEUTRAL newspaper correspondents in Berlin reported last night that a general German offensive, directed exclusively against Britain, will be launched soon.

Now read what the R.A.F. think about it.

R.A.F. WILL REPLY WITH A KNOCKOUT

With the R.A.F., in France, Saturday.

IF HITLER HURLS HIS AIR FORCE AGAINST THE ALLIES—EITHER ON THE WESTERN FRONT OR BY RAIDS ON BRITAIN—THE R.A.F. HERE WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE AND DECISIVE ACTION AGAINST NAZI MILITARY OBJECTIVES.

Our attack will be on troop concentrations, naval or air bases or munition factories which will depend on what the Nazis invite by their own plan of campaign.

Hitler will get the sort of medicine he asks for—and get it quickly. An essential element of the R.A.F.'s plan is that once the order is given no time will be lost. They intend that the enemy shall be so crippled in one way or another that the Allied initiative can be pressed home vigorously.

The cream of the R.A.F. personnel—both the squadrons at advanced positions in France and those others at home—are all ready to strike the first blows at any hour.

Until the order is given, and there is no indication that it is any nearer than it was last week, it is important that neither these men nor their planes shall be wasted.

Inactivity of the past few weeks in the Western Front is easier to understand when regarded in that light.

AIR GENERALISSIMO

Reconnaissance over the enemy lines must be, and is being, continued, but it is reduced to the minimum compatible with the essential information required.

The potential power of retaliation the German Air Force is not underestimated, but Britain's rate of aircraft production is fast overhauling Germany's present strength of first-line and reserve aircraft.

Once the war in the air begins, it is to be expected that the Allied air arms will be commanded by a British officer who will occupy a position similar to that occupied by General Gamelin over the Allied forces in the field.

Every squadron has a seasoning of Dominion pilots, tough young men from New Zealand and Australia, who all declare that waiting is the worst part of all.—Reuter.

2 More U-Boats Destroyed By Allied Navies

BRITAIN AND FRANCE, THROUGH THEIR MASTERY OF THE SEAS, CONTINUE TO SEND U-BOATS TO THE BOTTOM—NEVER TO RISE AGAIN. THE DESTRUCTION OF TWO MORE, ONE BY THE BRITISH AND THE OTHER BY THE FRENCH, WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY.

A Paris Exchange message stated, last night, that a French trawler has returned to port bearing the bodies of a German officer and three German seamen picked up by the trawler at sea.

The bodies of three other German seamen have been washed up on the coast near the port. It is believed that the sailors belonged to the crew of a German submarine sunk by a British ship. It was confirmed, in the French communiqué last night, that "at sea our patrols picked up the bodies of German officers and sailors belonging to a sunken submarine."

It was also announced in Paris yesterday that a U-boat was sunk by



These Scots don't believe in the old superstition about three lights from one match being unlucky.

FINNS' "NO"

THE Soviet's demands on Finland include a military alliance and the granting of air and naval bases, according to the Rome radio last night, quoted by Reuter.

Finland, however, rejects a military alliance as incompatible with her neutrality, adds the report. (See also Page Three, col. one.)

French naval units in the Atlantic on Friday morning.

Bodies of members of the crew have been found floating in the water (says Reuter).

An unceasing battle is being waged by the French navy against the submarine menace.

The discovery of the wrecked submarine on the Goodwins is the subject of speculation in French naval circles.

How was it, people ask, if it was an ordinary wreck that all the crew were found dead inside?

Or if it were sunk by Allied action, what brought the submarine to the surface again?

Our Pilots Chase Nazi

Raiders, Bring One Down, And—

Fly For First Time Over South Germany

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

PILOTS OF THE R.A.F. CONTINUE TO DOMINATE THE SKIES OF EUROPE. YESTERDAY, JUST AS THE NEWS CAME THROUGH THAT OUR FIGHTING PLANES HAD HARRIED AND FORCED DOWN A LONE NAZI RAIDER OVER THE FIRTH OF FORTH, CAME AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE AIR MINISTRY THAT R.A.F. RECONNAISSANCE PLANES HAD, ON FRIDAY NIGHT, CARRIED OUT FOR THE FIRST TIME FLIGHTS OVER CERTAIN AREAS IN SOUTHERN GERMANY.

Then, several hours later, came the news that a plane flying low over the Orkneys had been chased away by R.A.F. machines.

The appearance over the Firth of Forth of an enemy plane brought to the villagers of Humber, 17 miles from Edinburgh, the biggest thrill of their lives.

Warning of the raid—the first for four days—was sounded in the Firth of Forth area. The "All clear" was given half an hour later.

As soon as the enemy plane, a reconnaissance machine, was sighted, British fighters roared steeply into the sky.

STRUCK A WALL

Humber, the privileged village, turned out in force to see the war in the air. Necks were craned upwards as the R.A.F. fighters tore across the heavens at high speed, harrying the Nazi plane which tried in vain to shake them off.

At least a hundred villagers gathered on a piece of high ground to watch the drama.

They saw the British planes looping and turning and twisting, and then saw the raider brought down about two miles away.

It struck a stone wall on a hillside. Even then the pilot would not give up. He tried to get his machine into the air again, taxied along the ground for half a mile, and then stopped.

Two of the crew of four were already dead when the plane came down. A third man was wounded, the pilot alone escaping injury. The two prisoners were taken to Edinburgh. The machine was wrecked.

A woman living in a Lothian town said afterwards that the sound of guns could be heard three miles away.

A shower of bullets fell in the High-street of one East Lothian town. There were widespread complaints after the affair that no warning sirens were sounded, although gunfire was heard and planes were seen overhead. It appeared that only one warning siren was sounded.

An exhibition golf match between Henry Cotton, James Adams, Jack

McLean and Hugh Watt in aid of the Red Cross Fund had just started on an Edinburgh course when anti-aircraft fire gave them the first indication of enemy aircraft overhead.

The players were unperturbed, and Cotton, after looking up into the sky, settled to his shot and hit a fine stroke. The match proceeded and none of the spectators went away.

The Nazi raider over the Orkneys was the first seen near the islands for ten days. No sooner was it sighted than the alarm was sounded.

At the same time, R.A.F. fighting planes took to the sky. The raider at once turned seawards and streaked off, with the British machines in hot pursuit.

Friday night's flight by R.A.F. reconnaissance planes over Southern Germany was revealed in an Air Ministry announcement, which added:

"All our aircraft returned."

This is the first flight over Southern Germany by R.A.F. planes to be reported.

FUEHRER GOING TO THE FRONT

HITLER, AFTER MANY DELAYS, IS NOW SET TO BE PLANNING TO VISIT THE WESTERN FRONT DURING THIS WEEK.

The German communiqué issued yesterday says: "In the West, between the Moselle and the Palatinate Forest, there was more lively artillery activity than during the last few days. A local attack by not very considerable enemy forces in the frontier area, west of the Warndt, was repulsed."

The French wireless commentator, quoted by the B.U.P., said yesterday: "German artillery fire has become more systematic. It is no longer localised, but has become generalised, and is directed on the whole of our line of resistance."

Throat Trouble

HITLER CALLS IN SPECIALIST

Paris, Saturday.

PROFESSOR SAUERBRUCH, a throat specialist of repute, visited Hitler three times in the last three weeks, says a Havas message from the German frontier.—Reuter.

SECRET INVENTION FOR ARMY

FROM WEBB MILLER

With the B.E.F., Saturday.

GERMAN REFUGEES IN ALLIED COUNTRIES ARE USING THEIR BRAINS TO FIGHT HITLERISM. ONE OF THEM HAS INVENTED A DEVICE OF IMMENSE VALUE TO THE FRANCO-BRITISH ARMY, WHICH I SAW IN OPERATION YESTERDAY.

Its nature is a military secret, but it is so simple and inexpensive that everyone wonders why nobody hit upon the idea before.

It will save the Allies great sums of money and enable one branch of the Service to function much faster than ever before under conditions which have hitherto caused difficulties.—B.U.P.

Blaze Beats Black-Out

NORTH London's blackout was broken last night by a spectacular blaze in Palmerston-rd., Wood Green.

A large house, understood to be unoccupied, caught fire, and the flames, blazing up through the roof, could be seen from vantage points for miles around.

The local A.P.S. brigades turned out in force to help the regular fire brigades fight the flames.

FRITZ NOW LEARNS DUTCH

Paris, Saturday.

IT is confirmed that, in several of the chief towns of Germany, special classes in Dutch have been set up for German soldiers, according to a Havas report from the German frontier.

News was published a few weeks ago that German firms having branches in Holland were ordered to recall to Germany a certain number of their employees, who have now become Dutch interpreters.—Reuter.

BIG CASH
CROSSWORDS
PAGE TWELVE

TODAY'S RADIO
PAGE THIRTEEN

Keep Smiling
On "The Home Front"



Nightly

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KEEP UP YOUR HEALTH & SPIRITS

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EMPLOYEE WHO WAS LIABLE TO BE CALLED UP

ASSERTING THAT HE WAS DISMISSED BECAUSE HE WAS LIABLE FOR MILITARY SERVICE, A TWENTY-YEAR-OLD KINEMA OPERATOR WAS YESTERDAY AWARDED £10 COSTS AT WEST LONDON POLICE COURT.

The man, Stanley Cole, of Bulmer-ter, Notting Hill Gate, summoned his employers, S. C. Holdings Ltd., of Baker-st., W., through the secretary, Mr. Beynon, for "unlawfully terminating his employment" by reason of his duties or liabilities under the National Service (Armed Forces) Prevention of Evasion Regulations. Cole said that he had been employed at the Embassy Cinema, Notting Hill Gate, since January, 1936. On the outbreak of war he was given immediate notice. The reason advanced was that the cinema had to close down. The cinema reopened about a fortnight later, but he was the only member of the staff who was not recalled.

Cross-examined, Cole agreed that he was to begin his military training tomorrow.

LEGISLATURE'S ANXIETY
Mr. W. E. Fordham (defending): We say that he was dismissed not because of his liability for military service, but because war had broken out.

The magistrate (Sir Jervis Rensoult): You did dismiss this man because of his probable liability for military service in the near future. The Legislature is anxious to give full protection to those liable so that they should not be prejudiced in their employment.

"I don't regard this as a case where there was any desire to get round the law and to behave harshly towards employees," added Sir Jervis, dismissing the case under the Probation of Offenders Act, on payment of £10 costs to Cole.

BRITONS GO ON SAVING
The National Savings Committee announce that 524,166 National Savings Certificates were purchased during the week ended October 14.

Australia Finds—

£5,700 EVERY HOUR for WAR

Sydney, Saturday.

AUSTRALIA IS SPENDING £5,700 AN HOUR ON DEFENCE AND WAR-TIME PREPARATIONS. THIS IS A SHARP RISE ON THE £2,246 AN HOUR WHICH SHE WAS SPENDING AT THE END OF JUNE, 1915, TEN MONTHS AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE LAST WAR.

IRON GRIP OF BLOCKADE

Paris, Saturday.

AN ESTIMATE THAT THE BLOCKADE IS DEPRIVING GERMANY OF 52 PER CENT. OF HER NECESSARY IMPORTS HAS BEEN MADE BY M. GEORGES PERNOT, FRENCH MINISTER OF BLOCKADE.

"In 1938 German imports from countries overseas represented 32 per cent., or nearly one-third of the Reich's total imports," said M. Pernot. "To this amount must be added the 20 per cent. of imports originating from countries with which Germany is at war."

"In all the vigilance of the British and French Fleets is depriving Germany of 52 per cent. of her necessary imports."

M. Pernot denied German charges that the economic war was "inhuman," asserting that the real fear of Germany, the nation responsible for the war, was that the iron, copper and steel she had ordered would not reach her.—Exchange.

GERMANY'S TRADE WITH RUSSIA

Stockholm, Saturday.

Major-General Todt, Inspector-General of German Roads, is to visit the Soviet Union shortly to advise on the transport of Soviet goods to the Reich, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Dagbladet."

Germany is optimistic about Soviet-German trade relations. She hopes to receive grain, oil products, manganese and other ores, timber, cotton, linen and platinum in exchange for German machinery and semi-finished goods.—Reuter.

War-time expenditure has now reached £7 3s. 7d. a head of the population, and Australia is spending every week as much as was spent in a whole year by the six States in 1900, when the Commonwealth was inaugurated.

With the rate of Australia's war expenditure already not far short of £100 a minute, the Commonwealth Government is investigating all possible methods of raising funds.

There will be heavy borrowing. Taxation will rise steeply. War Savings Certificates will be issued to enable small wage-earners to take part in war finance.

NEW TAXES EXPECTED

Budgetary defence provision for this year is £33,000,000, and extraordinary commitments have already reached £16,800,000 a year. Sharp increases may be expected.

A war-time profits tax is expected to be introduced. Other revenue proposals under consideration include an increase in income tax, a supertax on higher incomes, extension of the sales tax range, a postage tax, increased inheritance duties and additional duties on liquors, tobacco and other luxury goods.—B.U.P.

"The Nazi doctrine of force will prevail throughout the world unless men are prepared to sacrifice their lives in opposing it," declared Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, in a broadcast to the whole of Canada yesterday.

STALIN'S 'FIRST STEP'

Amsterdam, Saturday.

According to reports received from Moscow, the establishment of danger zones at Sebastopol is only a first step, and will be followed by other measures to ensure Russia's absolute control of the Black Sea.

SHE SMILES THRO' TEARS



And that takes some doing when, like this mother of the A.F.S., you're peeling onions.

Rescuers Called from Bed

35 MEN PERISH IN PIT WATER JET SAVED LIVES OF 10 VICTIMS

ASPRAY OF WATER FROM A LEAKING WATER PIPE SAVED THE LIVES OF TEN MEN WHEN A TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION SPREAD DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN THE WORKINGS OF THE VALLEYFIELD COLLIERY, SEVEN MILES FROM DUNFERMLINE, FIFESHIRE, EARLY YESTERDAY.

It revived a fainting pumpman and enabled him to guide some of his workmates to a pump where there was a draught of fresh air.

Thirty-five men died in the disaster. They were killed by the explosion, or overcome by deadly fire-damp.

Another twenty were slightly injured. About sixty men were working underground when the disaster happened. It is believed to have been caused by an explosion of fire-damp.

SOS TO HOUSES

Mrs. Annie Canavan, who lives only 100 yards from the colliery, told a reporter:—

"We were called from our beds at 4 a.m. when the alarm was given by a miner."

"An SOS was sent round to the houses for volunteers for rescue work. Men left their beds hurriedly."

"There were hundreds of people at the pit-head within a few minutes. Women hurried there with blankets and hot water."

Rescue brigades from other collieries helped the colliery rescue parties. Among the first men who went down were Mr. C. C. Reid, general manager of the Fife Coal Company; Dr. William Reid, his son, who is assistant manager,

and Mr. Robert Aitchison, the colliery manager.

Mr. Aitchison carried a canary in a cage. The bird died near the place where the bodies were lying, indicating the presence of fire-damp.

"The force of the explosion had shattered everything in the colliery, but parts of the roads were passable," Dr. Reid said.

David Anderson, a pumpman, saved the lives of at least 10 of his workmates. "After the explosion I fought my way through gas and wreckage to one of the pumps," he said.

"I was almost unconscious and on the point of collapse. In the darkness I felt a spray of water from a leaking pipe on my face. It revived me and gave me sufficient strength to carry on."

"I saw men lying a distance from the pump. I was too exhausted to help them, but I shouted to them to get to the pump. About ten men did so. It saved their lives."

"IT WAS TERRIBLE"

Adam Ferguson, of Abbey-cres., High Valleyfield, said that all the 25 men in his section collapsed.

"It was terrible," he said. "I heard Anderson shout, 'Come in, boys: there is a little fresh air here.' I managed to crawl to the pump and got a little fresh air."

"Jimmy Walker, a fireman, hauled about ten men to the pump."

BERLIN GOES WITHOUT FISH

Budapest, Saturday.

THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEWSPAPER "MAGYAR NEMZET" DESCRIBING FOOD CONDITIONS IN BERLIN SAYS THAT NO FISH CAN BE OBTAINED, AND INFERIOR CHEESE WITHOUT FAT IS ALL THAT CAN BE HAD IN THE SHOPS.

Large restaurants can only get four or five geese a week.

The correspondent adds that the Excelsior Hotel was recently fined 300,000 marks for issuing meat without a meat ticket.—Reuter.

From November 1, anyone ordering a portion of meat or about 3½ oz. in a German restaurant must also surrender a fat ration coupon for about half an ounce with which to cook the meat.—B.U.P.

Her Widow's "Might"!

MOTHER OF 3 WINS £1,250 PRIZE

MANY A TIME FRIENDS CHAFFED MRS. SLADE, OF 8, BEECH-WALK, GIPTON ESTATE, LEEDS, ABOUT HER DEVOTION TO "THE PEOPLE" CROSSWORDS.

For five years Mrs. Slade, a widow with three children, persevered with her efforts to win a substantial prize.

Her confidence and her concentration were admired by all her neighbours; but some of the wise-ones said Mrs. Slade was too optimistic.

Now this determined widow has had the last laugh. She has been well rewarded for her patience. She wins outright the magnificent first prize of £1,250 in Crossword Contest No. 174.

"This is a godsend to me. It is the first time I have ever won money in a competition," Mrs. Slade told "The People" yesterday.

"I can scarcely realise it's true! Now I can make provision for that 'rainy day.' It's a bit difficult to make definite plans in war time—but I am determined to do what I can for those who have been kind to me."

Well, how about following Mrs. Slade's golden example? These black-out evenings provide a wonderful opportunity.

Turn now to Page Twelve and read the simple rules that govern this fascinating competition. Fill in your coupon—and have a shot at winning £1,250, or sharing it.

Even if you do not "click" for a cash prize, there are many excellent "runners-up" prizes.

CROSSWORD No. 174

In connection with Crossword No. 174, the Adjudication Committee decided that the most meritorious answers on one square (see right) were those submitted by Mrs. Slade & Beech-walk, Gipton Estate, Leeds, 9, who, subject to the terms and conditions of the competition, will receive a cash prize of £1,250 or a Furnished Country House anywhere in the British Isles, with Garden and fully equipped Air-Raid Shelter, all to the value of £1,250 in accordance with the offer made.

Any other entrant who believes that he, or she, submitted a square eligible for a share of this prize must demand a scrutiny by not later than Tuesday, November 1, sending £1 scrutiny fee, copy of all squares submitted, and postal order number. Envelope to be registered marked "Scrutiny" and addressed to the Competition Manager, "The People," 6, La Belle Sauvage, Ludgate Circus, London, E.C.4.

No scrutiny can be undertaken in connection with the runners-up prizes. First Runners-up—41 competitors, from whom we received squares inferior in merit by reason of only one letter out and accurate answers compared with the best square received. They will be notified and given a choice of one of the 15 articles.

Second Runners-up—429 competitors, from whom we received squares inferior in merit by reason of only two letters out and accurate answers compared with the best square received. They will be notified, each lady will receive a Fruit Set and each gentleman a Link Set.

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MISSING RELATIVES

ALGIE—If you could see me one afternoon, write and say where. I will try to do what you ask.—Florrie Wellfare, Netley-st.

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Finn's Reply Ready

IT IS THE 'LAST WORD' TO RUSSIA

Stockholm, Saturday. FOUR men have been spending today drafting Finland's reply to the Soviet's demands.

The four were M. Cajander, Prime Minister; M. Erkkö, Foreign Minister; M. Niukkanen, Defence Minister; and M. Tanner, Finance Minister. The last named has been one of the leaders of the delegation to Moscow. According to the Swedish paper "Aftonbladet," the reply represents Finland's "last word."

RETURN TO MOSCOW
It was expected to be submitted to the Government and a committee of Parliament tonight. The delegates will then return with it to Moscow, leaving either tomorrow or Monday.

Last night Helsinki underwent a black-out, but without air-raid sirens. Defence gifts are pouring into Finland from all parts of Scandinavia. They include medical supplies from the Crown Princess Louise of Sweden (née Lady Louise Mountbatten) and the Swedish Princesses Sybilla and Ingeborg.

Russia's latest proposals to Finland are still being kept a secret in Helsinki. But the Foreign Minister, M. Tanner, revealed the far-reaching consequences of the Russians' proposal when he told the correspondents of the Danish paper "National Tidende" that a five-sixths majority of the Finnish Parliament would be necessary for their acceptance.

A glance at the Finnish constitution shows that this majority is only required for constitutional changes or when an emergency situation would not permit a referendum," says the paper.

VILNA IS LITHUANIAN
Especially when one has the fate of the other Baltic States before one's eyes, one can at least glimpse the dim contours of the Russian demands.

Vilna formally became the capital of Lithuania yesterday (says the B.U.P.). The Soviet Union and Lithuania have named a protocol establishing the exact limits of their new frontier. The Soviet-Lithuanian pact of mutual assistance "does not strike at the rights of either party nor is it a bloc or coalition directed against someone else," declared M. Phip, Estonian Foreign Minister, in a broadcast address (quoted by Reuters).

BOMB ACCIDENT MAY COST £8,000

Esbjerg, Saturday. Bombs accidentally dropped on Danish territory by a British warplane on September 4 caused damage to property valued at £8,000, according to an estimate received by the Danish court here. Great Britain apologised for the incident, and offered to pay claims for any damages. The estimate did not include compensation for the family of one woman killed by the bombs.—B.U.P.

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It sounds like a dream. But it is a dream that may come true if the Big Idea about to be launched by a famous showman-producer takes definite shape.

BOOKS WANTED FOR "TOMMY"
The London Hampshire Society, which has suspended its activities during the war, appeals for books for the troops and patients in hospitals.

Society members are asked to send books to the National Central Library, Malet-pl., W.C.1. It is stated that biographies and general literature are welcome, but out-of-date theological and technical books are useless.

OWN WAVELENGTH?
It would give engagements to all classes of actors and actresses, musicians and others.

"My Guild," Mr. Dean told "The People," yesterday, "will be an independent unit. Its task will be to plan and produce entertainment programmes for the masses."

"We hope to obtain the use of a separate wave-length, or failing that, to be given certain hours in the present schedule, with the right to produce programmes according to plans prepared by the Director of the Guild."

"Already," Mr. Dean continued, "I have received hundreds of letters of congratulation and assurance of support from men and women well known in the entertainment world."

"Many say that the formation of the Guild will be a revolutionary step towards brightening and improving radio fare."

President of British-American Radio Productions, Inc. of America, Mr. Dean is Principal of the firm of B. Charles Dean, of London and New York.

FATHERS OF 3 OR MORE "DEMOBBED"
Paris, Saturday.

In addition to the older men of 49 and 50, the French Government are demobilising fathers of more than two children.

The age limit, for the purpose of this order, varies with the number of children. Fathers of six children are already exempt from military service.—Reuters.

Seized U.S. Ship Reported In Baltic
Washington, Saturday.

The fog of mystery surrounding the captured U.S. steamer City of Flint is causing Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to show more and more indignation.

To-night he was officially informed by the German Foreign Office that the ship was still in the Russian port of Murmansk.

Half an hour later came a report from Copenhagen that the vessel passed into the Baltic at 2.30 this morning en route for Kiel.

The City of Flint was captured in the Atlantic by the pocket battleship Deutschland. The Nazis claimed that she carried contraband for Britain. They put on board a prize crew, who took the vessel to Murmansk.

Mr. Cordell Hull said today that he was completely baffled in his attempts to get adequate facts from the Soviet Government.

All America's Industry Now Helps Britain

THE UNITED STATES IS TO SUPPLY TO BRITAIN AND FRANCE WITHOUT DELAY NEARLY 6,000 AEROPLANES, WORTH £90,000,000, AND 1,000 SUBMARINE CHASERS FOR USE IN THE U-BOAT WAR.

This unmistakable demonstration of support for the Allies against Germany is the result of the passage of the Neutrality Bill by the U.S. Senate by 63 votes to 30 early yesterday.

Most important clause in the Bill is one which permits the sale of arms to all belligerents, provided that they pay cash and transport the goods in their own ships.

But as Germany has neither the cash nor the command of the seas, the Bill means, in effect, that America is putting her industrial strength at the service of Britain and France.

The Neutrality Bill now goes before the House of Representatives on Tuesday. The debate will end on Friday and a small but safe majority is assured.

France acclaimed the news as "the second great victory of the war"—the first being the Anglo-French pact with Turkey.

The only available German comment was, "This may make us hurry up."

In anticipation of the passage of the Bill, American aircraft works have been working for months on Allied contracts.

The British military mission in Canada has ordered 3,000 planes, and France has placed contracts for a further 2,750. They include Lockheed fighters and huge 4,000-h.p. "flying fortresses," which are better than anything the Germans have yet produced.

HUNDREDS OF THESE PLANES ARE ALREADY AWAITING SHIPMENT.

The Allies are expected to supplement their already large armaments output by orders for shells and other munitions from America's extensive steel plants.

New York newspapers yesterday were unanimous in their praise for the Senate's passage of the Bill.

"It will enable the democracies to bring the war more swiftly to a conclusion," declares the "New York Times."

French comment is equally emphatic that the U.S. Senate's verdict will help to shorten the war. "Henceforward," says "L'Aube," "the immense industrial resources of the United States can be drawn upon by Britain and France."

BERLIN MAKES PLAY OF U.S. VOTE

Berlin, Saturday.

WHAT are described as "authorised quarters" in Berlin cannot decide on the effect of the passage of the Neutrality Amendment Bill through the U.S. Senate in Washington.

This is the only comment or statement today.

"The vote in the Senate is only the first act in the play. One never criticises a play until after the last act—in this case the vote in the House of Representatives."

It is too early even to tell whether the play will be a comedy or a tragedy.

"Reaction from British and French wireless, as well as in the United States Press, shows clearly that the vote was an act favouring the Allies."

The Press reaction in the United States was most amusing, but scarcely in keeping with President Roosevelt's speeches.—B.U.P.

MINES SWEEP ASHORE
Copenhagen, Saturday.

A heavy storm off the Danish island of Moen, south of Zealand, in the Baltic Sea, is driving live mines ashore, it is reported in Copenhagen to-day.

Ten mines had been driven ashore by noon.—B.U.P.

38 Men of Her Family Have Joined Up

Paris, Saturday.

"MOST PATRIOTIC WOMAN IN FRANCE" IS THE DESIGNATION GIVEN BY THE FRENCH MINISTRY OF DEFENCE TO MME. FRANCOIS TOURNY, OF POINCON, WHO HAS 38 MEN OF HER FAMILY WITH THE COLOURS.

They include sons, grandsons and sons-in-law. The latest member of the family to leave for the Front was her son-in-law, who is of Italian origin. He responded to a telegram from his mother-in-law saying: "Expect as much of you, and know you'll join others of your family."

When the next class of conscripts is called to the Colours, Mme. Tourny will have 40 of her menfolk in uniform. She is to be presented with a medal by the French Government.—B.U.P.

BOGUS CHARITIES TO BE CRUSHED

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

PLAYING ON PATRIOTISM, BRITAIN'S £2,000,000-A-YEAR CHARITY RACKETEERS ARE ENJOYING ONE LAST FLING BEFORE BEING CRUSHED BY NEW LEGISLATION.

Knowing that police permits for collectors of money will be compulsory in the New Year, and that even more stringent regulations are likely, they are exploiting every conceivable war-time "good cause" in one last clean-up.

One "charity" shown up by a well-known Society pretended to run a convalescent home for young evacuees. "Our beds are never empty," said a well-written pamphlet.

This claim was true. The home for children turned out to be two rooms with a bed in each!

One society with the word "National" in its title is sending well-dressed men and women round the London suburbs collecting blankets, clothes and money for the evacuees.

Neither the L.C.C. nor any other organisation looking after these folk can trace what happens to the goods collected.

But it is known that until recently the same body under another name, raked in many hundreds of pounds for the provision of breakfasts for children in London.

Although a few breakfasts were provided, most of the money went into the pockets of collectors, paid on a fifty-fifty basis, and into those of the organisers.

When the Charity Organisation Society asked to see the balance-sheet of a benevolent club professing to improve the physical fitness of evacuated slum children, it was discovered that of £2,500 collected £1,000 went in collectors' wages and all but £200 of the remainder to the organisers.

Until the Collecting for Charities Act becomes law on January 1 the public are warned to give warily.

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B. Both lots of suds contained an equal
amount of dirt. As you can see, the
ordinary washing suds have left a deposit
of dirt behind on handkerchief A; but
Rinso has drawn all the dirt right
through the fabric of handkerchief B,
leaving none behind. When you wash
clothes, the suds you use pass through
and through the fabric just as these suds
passed through these handkerchiefs.
Rinso is so efficient, it holds all the dirt,
and carries it away from the clothes.
That is why boiling is not necessary
with Rinso.

Sort out your ordinarily dirty whites
and put them into the copper in cool
Rinso suds. Let them soak for about
a quarter of an hour while the suds
warm up, then take them out. Now
Rinso has drawn all the dirt right
into the same suds put your extra-
dirty whites. Damp any very grubby
places and smooth in a little dry
Rinso. Let this second batch soak for
about twenty minutes while the suds
continue to warm up. In this way you
save at least half the fuel which you
ordinarily use. When you take the
clothes out, the water will be hot
—but not nearly boiling. Yet the
clothes will be dazzling.

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YES, the war—as a war—
is going on very well.
I hear, in the House
and in the Commons,
general satisfaction
about the situation in
France. I hear, about
the Air Force, little but
praise, stories of the great cost in petrol
of each of the German bombing raids,
fruitless as they proved.

They speak of how each German raid
means that heavy bombers had to travel
1,000 miles, there and back, whereas
each of ours starts from French soil,
has to go only a fifth of the way.
This makes up for our inferiority in
numbers.

As for the Navy, last week's heavy loss
in merchant shipping was disquieting.
"How did the Deutschland get out?"
M.P.s were asking. Apparently she is
raiding the Atlantic, just as she pleases.
Still, we had worse blows in the last
war.

And we shall have more yet.
Then, at home, Sir John Anderson
decided on A.R.P. economy, much-
needed, at first almost criminally
extravagant.

Still, Sir John has one terrible dis-
advantage. He is a shocking Parlia-
mentarian.

Even his political opponents praise his
mastery of method, his calm, his powers
of rapid decision.

Sir John Tells It Badly

YES, when put up in the House to ex-
plain himself, he reads with a dull
monotony a long dismal statement
which almost sends the House to sleep.
Had he a little personal magnetism
his story would be an inspiring one.

This I can say of my own experience—
that, almost unrecognised by the general
public whom they are protecting,
thousands of A.R.P. workers, only one
in eight of them paid for the job, go on,
day after day and night after night,
patrolling, watching.

I see them, late at night, walking or
standing about in the darkness, bored to
death, no doubt, but without complaint.
There is an example to us all—"Keep
smiling."

THE worst muddle is on the Home
Front—in the world of business.
There, a thousand bureaucratic civilian
Brass Hats are strangling enterprise,
controlling without need, "pooling,"
restricting—using costly hotels for the
setting up of vast office staffs which
should be disbanded.

If the war is to be paid for, business
must be encouraged, not stopped.
"The method is Nazi," writes Mrs.
Juliana Morton. "Hotels are ar-
rogantly commandeered; guests of years,
even invalids, turned out at 24 hours'
notice; furniture removed. Then the
Government changes its mind and the
hotel is refurnished with a loss of hun-
dreds of pounds and of the clientele."

"The trade of the country is ruined
already, except for the profiteers."

The B.B.C. Gets More Kicks

MANY readers back up my demand
for better B.B.C. programmes.
One calls much of it "organ fair-
ground music."

"The programmes, almost always the
same people, seem such dull and un-
interesting stuff," says another. "Yet
public money pays for it! Can't we
have better performers?"

Another says that B.B.C. artists,
whose salary is £10, are billeted com-
pulsorily on provincial householders at
£1 a week!

I hear complaints of the play, "Hands
Across the Sea," by Noel Coward, com-
plains with which I agree—"fifteen
minutes too long, the first half fairly
amusing, the rest repetitious and in-
finitely boring."

Of the H. R. Jeans play, "Further
Outlook Warmer," which I did not
hear, I read the comment: "Half an
hour of insult to the intelligence. Why
cannot they give us original plays for
intelligent adults?"

Sir John Reith might have had a good
reply to all this, were it his fault. He
was a perfect explainer.

F. W. Ogilvie, his successor, of whom
I had never heard until, for some
strange reason, he got the job, dis-
creetly says nothing. Why, nowadays,
do we never hear his name?

Trying Out The Actors

DRURY Lane's massive stage is the
scene, day after day, of endless
auditions.

Behind, portable scenery is piled up.
In the middle hundreds of costumes
are sorted out.

In front, before a curtain, enter-
tainers of every kind "do their
stuff" in the hope of being hired to
amuse the troops, at home and overseas.
Some are famous; some are unknown.

Thorpe Bates helps to judge concert
party artists; Godfrey Tearle looks over
the actors and actresses; Harold Holt,
the impresario, hears the serious
vocalists.

Thousands have "written in." Most
have been tested. Strangely enough,
even a musical critic has passed with
distinction. Stephen Williams, until
the war stopped it all, earned his living
by praising, or slashing, other singers.

Last week, to everyone's surprise, he
went on Old Drury's stage and proved,
even after the chaffing, that he had a
magnificent bass voice. He got a job.

This War—And The Other One

IN the last war it was not until 1916
that Basil Dean, working for the
Army Canteen Board, began to organise
professional shows for the troops. This
time he and Seymour Hicks had started
the job in a fortnight.

Already, in France, the troops have
found fault with the first films sent
them. In two weeks' time they will have
a chance of criticising live performers.

BASIL DEAN, going to Paris last week
to organise, was told to be at
London terminus at 7.30. The train did
not go till 9.

Arriving at the English port, he had
to wait on board the ship for nearly
three hours before it sailed.
London 7.30, Paris nearly midnight—
that's the sort of time it takes, nowa-
days.

And if you are not in uniform no one
cares a darn about you.
Dean found it easy—once his berth
was booked—to fly home.

German 'Superiority' Gets A Shock

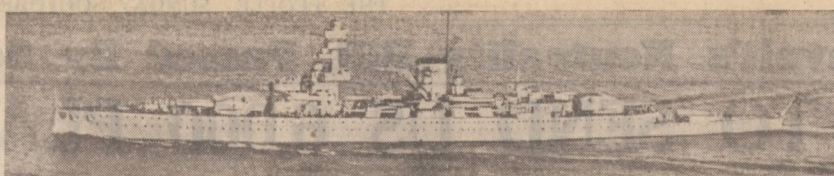
ALTHOUGH Hitler is keeping as
much as he can from his servile
slaves, the Germans are slowly awak-
ening to the fact that they are not nearly
so superior as they thought.

All Nazi teaching, you must under-
stand, is based on the idea that Ger-
mans lead in everything and that the
rest of us are a lot of foolish people who
merely believe in Freedom.

In the Commons, last week, a manu-
facturer was telling me how, not long
ago, he wrote to Germany offering to
sell there the rights of a valve, his own
patent, which he had already sold in
the States.

The firm he approached began their
return letter, "German valves are the
best."

"If you have a better valve in Ger-



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SEES IT

many," the manufacturer wrote back,
"I should be glad to act as your agent
in England."

He got no reply!
In fact, one of Britain's problems
over the exiles who have come here to
escape Nazism is that, even in spite of
their hatred of the thing they have
left, they still go on praising German
methods.

"Oh, we don't do that in Germany,"
they say repeatedly.
Then why on earth didn't you stay
there? they should be told.

Sunday closing may mean the differ-
ence between loss and profit.

I, as a journalist, have worked on
Sundays all my life to help write what
are considered, even by the pious, harm-
less Monday papers. If I can work on
the Sabbath, why cannot a hard-up
actor?

Everyone Heard It First

WHICH war stories more than any
others have spread across the
land?

You can tell best by examining the
crammed baskets of letters that pour
into a newspaper office whenever a prize
is offered.

Few, you know, are new. Few are
personal experiences.

Most, starting in that mysterious place
of origin which used to be identified as
the Stock Exchange, have gone, from
mouth to mouth, right across the
country, and everywhere been regarded
as new.

You Will Agree That—

"Whoppers" Won't Win!

By "THE PHILOSOPHER"

GEORGE WASHINGTON NEVER TOLD A LIE. NAZI
PROPAGANDISTS SELDOM TELL THE TRUTH. IF
THEY DO, IT IS BY MISTAKE, AND IN THE
REGISTER THAT GIVES A BAD MARK, TOO.

This German prevarication is spreading, and now wireless
announcers have got the bug, and I fancy from deliberate
official inoculation.

Last week I had an interesting
evening. In tuning to the square-
head broadcast I received the
usual Ark Royal baloney and
some more.

The North Sea was the Ger-
man Ocean, these days. The
Scottish city of Dundee, accord-
ing to the Hamburg liar, was in
flames. Germania ruled the
waves.

The two-and-a-half miles Tay
Bridge had been blown into
scrap-iron, and the "fishing
village" of Aberdeen was also
destroyed.

All these successes, asserted
the announcer, were due to the
dominance of the German Air
Force.

Now it happened that a few
minutes later I received a long-
distance telephone call from a
friend in the Scottish city.

I told him of the news which
had just come over.

He replied that it was "verra
strrange," but he hadn't noticed
it.

There he was, sitting peacefully
amid the "ruins," which no Dun-
donalds appreciated, for the
reason that all buildings were
perfectly intact.

But to return to THE
LYING. AS ANANIAS
SAID, NAZI AUTHOR-
ITIES WILL GO ON TWISTING
ACCOUNTS UNTIL THE WAR
ENDS.

I have no confidence in any
apparent honesty of the German
gangster clique. Promise any-
thing. Lie, and lie. Do any-
thing to mislead the enemy." So
runs the Goebbels command-
ments.

Stalin knows it, too, when he
signs pacts with the Teutons and
then laughs into his astrakhan
cap.

"We have no further claims
in Europe," said Adolf, rolling
up his sleeves for Austria,
Czechoslovakia, and Poland.

If the Fuehrer promises to
bomb only military objectives, he
falsely implies it is because of a
desire to prevent civilian suffer-
ing.

His only plan is to avoid re-
tallation on German cities, a
retaliation which would de-
stroy morale and bring revolution
to an already shaky Fatherland.

Women and kiddies of Warsaw
were slaughtered because the
Poles could not hit back at Berlin.
And Adolf had wireless lies ready
made to excuse the carnage.

GOEBBELS LIES IDIOTI-
CALLY OVER THE
ATHENIA AND RAEDER
OVER THE IROQUOIS. THEY
LIE ABOUT YELLOW CROSS
GAS IN POLAND. THEY HAD
THE SAME LIE IN 1916.

A good liar necessarily must
have a good memory, so Goebbels
at school could surely never learn
his poetry.

The Athenia was sunk by order

Fruitless German Raids

Now, a man I know has, for
weeks or more, been opening and read-
ing envelopes containing "original"
stories of the war. It was he who told
me about it.

NOW, you remember the one about
the R.A.F. officer who, returning
late from a leaflet-raid, explained that
he thought he had to go
them under the door.

That, literally speaking,
has been read by my
friend hundreds of times!

It comes from every
town and from scores of
villages. Every reader
thinks he or she was the
first to whom it was told!

Another, the second
favourite, seems to be the
one about the airman who
when telling his mate in
the mess, heard: "You might
have killed someone!"

Naughty Child
Who Hated Baths

THE favourite evacuee yarn—to judge
from the scores of mothers who
thought it original—is that of the
evacuated kiddo who, complaining of
the number of times she had
bathed that week, asked, "What do you
think we are—ducks?"

I wonder who started that one?

Then there is the tale of the man
who, blamed for a strange light that
could be seen only from the street,
said, "It's aeroplanes that's coming
not submarines!"

Well—those are Britain's favourite
four. Everyone claims them.

I record them merely because of the
scores of people who are beginning to
think they are the original heroes and
heroines.

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By
IVAN NARODNY

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Far Eastern matters, without extending any support to Japan.

Stalin would act in the same way in Germany's possible seizure of Denmark, Holland and Belgium.

This secret agreement was signed by Hitler and Stalin in May.

The Soviet executive office then began to dismiss, in Berlin, all anti-Nazi or Jewish functionaries, and the German Embassy in Moscow underwent a change by instituting a great pro-Communist "reform."

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Stalin's secret dream now is to play the role of a Genghis Khan; conquer Europe and Asia with a specially trained Golden Horde of

Kremlin Communists, by emphasizing his great help toward "uplifting" the masses from the seized riches of capitalists, while continuing his "purges" of those who dare to oppose him.

He has launched propaganda to have himself called "Stalin the Great."

His policy is to watch and wait the result of the Hitler war, and be ready to act when all the belligerents are

exhausted. He even may postpone his agreed seizure of the Baltic States and content himself with grabbing great advantages through ultimatums based on the flimsiest of pretenses.

A systematic regimentation in the U.S.S.R. has been started without any public announcement, simply to prepare for Stalin's greater power when it is needed. That, to a great extent, is the reason for his lately-launched policy of utmost secrecy and silence.

There have been three attempts during the last four months to assassinate Stalin, all of which failed. The latest was in August, when a Captain Vassiliev fired two shots at the dictator while Stalin was driving in his automobile.

Stalin's chauffeur was wounded and the door of the car was pierced by bullets.

Vassiliev shot himself dead before he could be arrested. It was said he was a relative of an executed high Soviet official. But nothing was said of the attempted assassination, even in Kremlin circles.



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I AM making public for the first time authentic details behind the veiled Soviet situation and events that led up to the Hitler-Stalin non-intervention agreement, the subsequent partition of Poland and the Nazi-Soviet peace offer based on Poland's conquest. These details I learned in a remarkable interview with M. Nicholas Novikov, for years a confidant and special diplomatic representative of Stalin—his virtual Ambassador-at-Large.

Novikov, while passing through New York to South America, confided to me that he had been called back to Russia but had resigned when he learned that two of his colleagues, similarly recalled, had been executed on their return from abroad—perhaps because they knew too much.

The importance of Novikov's statement may be realized more fully when I tell you that he was the confidential Soviet go-between who started the secret personal negotiations between Hitler and Stalin—negotiations so carefully cloaked that neither the German nor the Soviet Embassies were even aware of them.—And this is what Novikov, in his own words, told me.

The outside world has little knowledge of the horror-haunted U.S.S.R. today, where people vanish overnight. The strict policy of secrecy of the Soviet republics has become even stricter since last spring, when Josef Stalin and Adolf Hitler started to negotiate their secret Soviet-German alliance.

While the spy system had been drastic before that time, it became even severer, and today that spy system has been nearly doubled.

Secret Move

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Hitler's Words

I WAS merely a third figure in these secret negotiations, Hitler had hinted to me that he would not like any talks with Litvinov, not only because Litvinov was an outspoken friend of England and France, and hostile to Germany, but also because he was a Jew. Hitler also expressed antagonism to Merkhalov.

"Bring my greetings to Comrade Stalin and tell him that I love the Russians, but hate the Jews," were the actual words of Hitler—spoken in German—when I brought him the personal message of Stalin on May 23.

Shortly thereafter, Litvinov was dismissed and Merkhalov was recalled from his post as Soviet Ambassador in Berlin.

Stalin had told Molotov, who succeeded Litvinov in the Foreign Office, that he would like to start a rapprochement with Germany, to avoid a Nazi-Soviet war; that he wanted to help Hitler to exhaust the Nazi military power, and then have the Soviet take steps for its own benefit.

Stalin's fear of war had been inspired by his even greater fear of revolution in the U.S.S.R., which is

developing not only in rural regions and among Russian intellectuals, but also in the Soviet army and navy and in official circles, as evidenced by Stalin's increased activities in "purging" his enemies.

Stalin, in fact, has executed more than 1,000 army and navy officers and 115 of his old-time friends and leading officials during the last two years.

This, naturally, has greatly infuriated their friends and families. Consequently, a reign of terror and spying to compel the keeping of peace has become Stalin's means of preventing any serious domestic upheavals.

There were six secret diplomatic negotiations between Stalin and Hitler from April 19 until the signing of the mutual non-aggression pact in August. Yet what has so far been made public concerns merely that pact and Russia's "protective" invasion of Poland.

The really great secret in that Stalin-Hitler agreement is not only their decision to partition Poland, but their determination to divide the Baltic states—Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania—on the one hand, and the Balkan states—Rumania and Yugoslavia—on the other. This is to start as soon as Germany has conquered France and England—if it can conquer them. Perhaps sooner.

Future Enemy

THEIR secret agreement provides that the Soviet will have a free hand in seizing Finland, Estonia and Latvia, while the Nazi Fuehrer gets control of Lithuania.

Russia is to supply Germany with raw products and oil in exchange for German industrial products, so that in a general European war both countries can get along without excess hardship.

Furthermore, Hitler would give a free hand to the Soviet in dealing with

LIFE'S BIG PROBLEMS

YOU AND YOUR SON

By the
People's Friend

and is well, the fear that seemed to tighten its cold grip on your heart every day has gone. You were singing for the first time since he went away as you dusted round the house this morning, weren't you?

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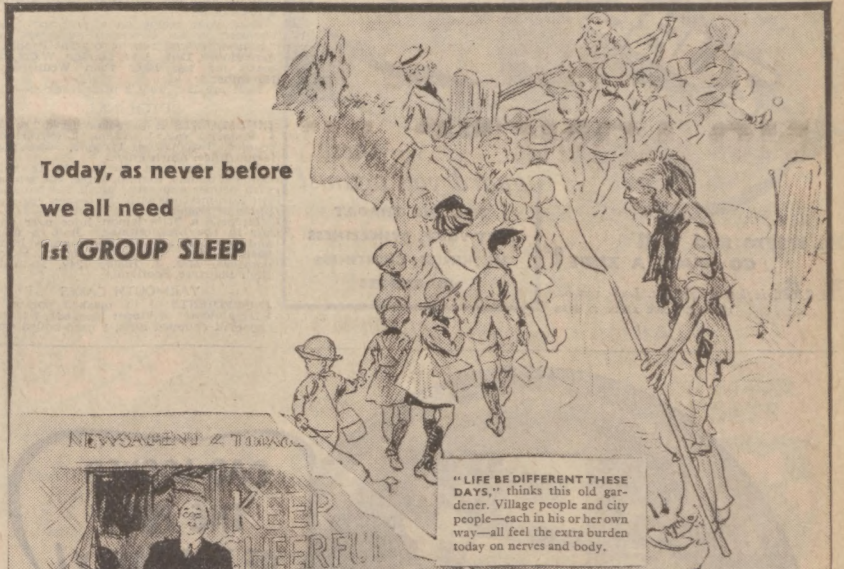
And so this is what you should do. Keep your letters as bright and cheerful as you can. Even if your heart does ache for the sight of him and the sound of his voice, even if you are a little bit scared and lonely, don't let a hint of that creep into what you write.

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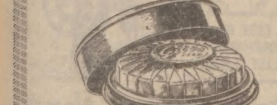
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By JOHN ADDISON

HAVE read scores of thousands of words about Mata Hari, that glamorous woman spy who was executed on October 15, 1917, at Vincennes, near Paris, by a French firing squad. I have talked with men who have met men who claimed to have met Mata Hari.

Out of the sea of words emerges a vague, contradictory figure. She was beautiful, she was only attractive, she was brainy, she was dumb; she was a master spy, she was a poor, insignificant pawn.

Not until I read a few days ago "Women Spies I Have Known," by "E.7" (Hurst and Blackett, 9s. net), did I gain for the first time a clear impression of the real Mata Hari, the woman behind the veil of mystery which has deepened with the years.

For "E.7," international spy, knew Mata Hari intimately, worked with her, and, once, nearly died through her.

PICTURE of Sinuous Grace

"E.7" was a young, impressionable sailor, serving his time in a tramp steamer, when he first met Mata Hari, that extravagant name which, in Malay, means Eye of the Dawn.

In the Dutch Club at Batavia, Java, he saw the lovely dancer—she was then twenty-two, and the year was 1898—glide out of the shadows into the dim radiance of the ballroom floor. Her slim, almost naked figure was a picture of sinuous grace. In her movements were passion and vital force and an underlying menace.

"She was very dark-skinned," records "E.7," and with her lithe, beautifully-modelled figure, fathomless inky-black eyes, and hair that displayed the true, glossy sheen of a native, her picture was more Japanese than any other."

But even to the fascinated eyes of youth Mata Hari was not really beautiful, as she cast her spell over that Batavian club.

Her magnetism was there, vivid, compelling. And when, several years later, "E.7" then acting as a spy for Russia in the Russo-Japanese war, met her again at Braslag, a hill station in Sumatra, he succumbed to her charms.

The youth, now a man, learned that her real name was Margaretha Zella, and that she had just paid one of her periodical visits to her parents on the adjacent island of Java. She was reacting after a strenuous tour of Europe.

The spy introduced himself, and in the next few weeks spent much time in the dancer's company. Then European contracts compelled her to leave the East, and not until 1910—this time in New York—did Fate bring the two together again.

"E.7" was on the run. Agents were



An official photograph taken by the Paris police in 1917 at the time Mata Hari was being interrogated by the authorities prior to her trial for espionage, and (left) Mata Hari in a famous dancing pose.

after his body, dead or alive. He was wanted on a serious charge of espionage in France and he had come to New York to hide. Funds were low.

Strolling along Broadway, the spy saw "Mata Hari" in great flashing lights. He called on the dancer at the theatre and then arranged to see her at her expensive hotel.

GENEROUS, Lovable Nature

In her luxurious suite the two chatted about old times. Then, rashly enough, but under the warm, intimate spell of the dancer's exotic presence, "E.7" confessed that he was a spy, on the run, and short of funds.

To his astonishment Mata Hari pulled down his head and whispered a few words in Japanese. He gazed at her in bewilderment.

"But why?" he exclaimed. "Why have you, of all people, taken it on?"

For the dancer had confessed that she, too, was a spy. Gustav Steinhauser, the Kaiser's master spy, had persuaded her to act as his agent.

The black velvety eyes—those eyes which could be so fathomless, so contemptuous, those eyes which cloaked a generous, lovable nature—lit up as the dancer replied:

"For the fun—for what you call the excitement. . . . It is more exciting than dancing; more exciting than cheers; more thrilling than love."

"Yes," replied the spy, "but you are not doing this for money?" (Mata Hari had said she had no money. It went like smoke.)

"No," she said, "not exactly for money, but for presents, and for—Ach!" She broke off abruptly. "I cannot explain."

"E.7" looked at her. He went on, in puzzled tones: "Have you taken this on for the sake of—?"

"Yes," she interrupted, "I know it is for the power it gives you, the power of getting something which you do not have to pay for."

"Power it gives you—sorry, but I still don't understand."

FAVOURED Men in Uniform

Then came the confession which dispels the mystery of why Mata Hari, the dancer whose genius had brought her fame, luxury and fortune, had embarked on the dangerous seas of espionage.

"You are more dense than ever," she declared. "It is for being able to get something for a kiss which millions and millions of dollars will not buy."

"Ah, now I understand," replied the spy; "and who persuaded you to start this business?"

Again the dancer drew down the man's head. Soft lips whispered in his ear. The name she murmured made



tions of Mediterranean Fleet at the outbreak of war—

"E.7" went straight to his chief. The latter's usual calm left him. He exploded into anger, doubt. "This is impossible," he cried. "Only a few men in the whole of France know these plans."

Orders for the arrest of the naval officer and the blonde were given. But "E.7" warned Lu-lu before the officers reached her hotel, and she fled into Italy.

For more than a week "E.7" was put under a searching cross-examination. Before Lu-lu had fled he had handed her a packet of marked banknotes—money which had been prepared as a trap for the lieutenant.

"E.7" swore to his questioners that he had given her the money to pass on to the officer—a weak story which deceived no one.

Official inquiry proved beyond doubt that the lieutenant could not have acquired in any way the information he was accused of betraying through Lu-lu. His innocence was established at a court-martial.

"E.7" puzzled to a tormenting degree by the amazing mystery, came out of the experience a discredited man. He got nothing out of the affair except a month in prison.

Eighteen months afterwards, in the dining-car of the Rome express, the spy met Lu-lu again. Her companion was a distinguished-looking old man.

Later, in his sleeping berth, he heard from the dancer the whole story. She had been unable to get a word out of the lieutenant, she confessed.

"E.7" jump to his feet and stride across the room.

"Are you telling the truth?" he asked.

"Yes."

"And the Kaiser himself asked you?"

"Yes!"

"E.7" learned something of the pull Mata Hari had with the German Secret Service when she insisted that he join up as an agent in New York.

"I will not listen to their orders," she cried, "—and their money. Ach, it is rotten."

It was through the dancer that the spy got work. And he and Mata Hari teamed together for some time in the great American city.

She was an incurable optimist. Money? Pah, let it go. There's plenty more. Fame? Well, what is it?

There was a streak of childishness in her. She had a peculiar liking for men in uniform. Any kind of male dress that was showy and stood out boldly

with contrasting colours seemed to attract and hold her attention immediately, whether the wearer was an hotel porter or an admiral.

This childish taste," writes "E.7," "produced some rather funny reactions during her career. For example, a certain royal personage who was passionately enamoured of the famous dancer before the war was compelled to appear in a different uniform every time he came to see her."

Likewise with regard to her spying activities all Mata Hari's dupes during the Great War were young officers, either in the Army or Navy."

The dancer-spy died as she had lived, with insolence and contempt in her beautiful eyes. To the last minute she believed that the sentence of death passed on her in Paris would not be carried out.

She could not conceive her grace, her talent, her charm perishing; that no longer would she have the power and charm to trap and to enslave men.

WILL POWER and Delusions

She believed in her destiny with a profound Oriental fatalism. But the fatalism was tempered with the belief that her shining star was set in the firmament of life, there to dazzle and twinkle as long as she desired it to do so. There was no power on earth, she told herself, that could put out that star—except her own will.

Alas! for her delusions. The rifles of the firing squad spoke to Vincennes and the guillotine spoke to Paris. At the last, Mata Hari, her eyes unbandaged, her smile brave in death, crumpled into common clay, all that vibrant loveliness killed by the cold, passionless justice of war.

"E.7" met lovelier women spies than Mata Hari—but none who approached her in personal magnetism.

There was Louise Marie Herbaud, the tall, beautiful blonde known on the Paris music-halls as "Lu-lu the Dancer." She was a poor dancer and a worse actress, and she was invariably hard up.

The spy, then employed by the Centre-Espionage Department of the French Surete, was sent to Toulon to try to trap a young naval lieutenant suspected of selling secrets to a foreign power.

First efforts having failed, "E.7" called in the services of the bewitching Lu-lu. They flew from Paris. At the airfield Lu-lu was trembling with terror. She was afraid of being searched. There was something, she said, which must not be found.

At Toulon the young lieutenant, according to plan, fell one night for the blonde bombshell. The following morning an envelope was slipped beneath the door of "E.7's" bedroom.

He peeped at the contents...and, hardened though he was to shocks, nearly froze in fright. For in Lu-lu's scrawling writing he read: "Disposi-

SECRETS THAT CASH COULDN'T BUY

Then where on earth did you get the Fleet dispositions?" asked "E.7."

"Wait," replied Lu-lu. "Why haven't you asked me about the money?"

"Oh, you spent that, naturally," said the spy.

"Yes, but what about your share?" (they had agreed to split the money if things had worked out as planned).

"Oh," said "E.7," "I gave you that a long time ago."

"Good," said Lu-lu. Then she confessed that she had copied the information out of a book in the private safe of the distinguished man with whom she was travelling—her patron, she called him.

"And," she went on, "I had been trying to sell it for weeks when you took me to Toulon."

"But who is he?" asked "E.7."

Lu-lu whispered a name which terrified the spy.

"And that something which you had concealed on you when we flew from Paris was—"

"Yes," smiled Lu-lu. "What else could it have been but the Fleet plan?"

"And you simply stuck that stolen copy into the envelope and pushed it under the door?"

"Of course, monsieur," murmured Lu-lu. "I had to earn my reward, and, after all, a poor girl must live."

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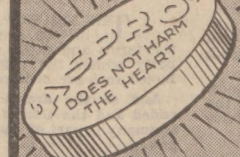
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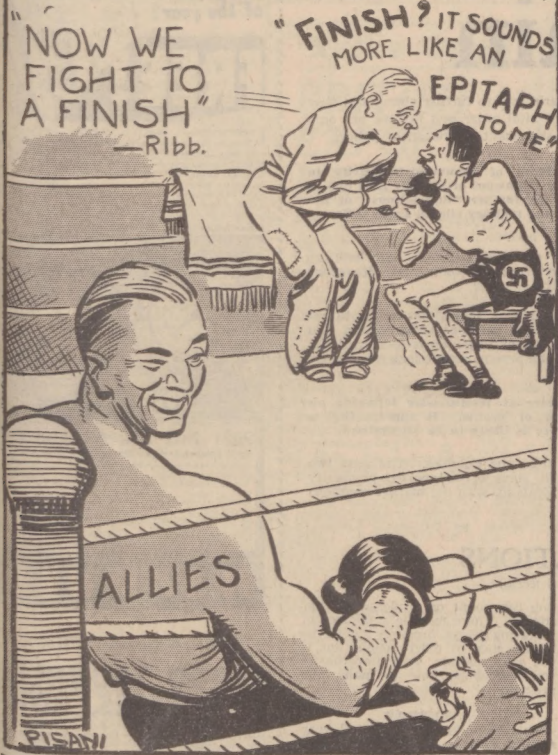


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Vital Talk This Week

BETTER TRADE WITH RUSSIA

IMPORTANT MOVES FOR INCREASED TRADE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND RUSSIA ARE TAKING PLACE IN LONDON. It is hoped that it will be possible to extend the Anglo-Soviet agreement of October 12, which provided for an exchange of Russian timber for supplies of rubber and tin from Britain. But it is possible that the talks will lead to even more important results.

COUNTESS OF KINNOULL LEFT £343

MARY ETHEL ISABEL COUNTESS OF KINNOULL, OF ST. ANDREW'S PLACE, REGENT'S PARK, N.W., WIDOW OF THE EARL OF KINNOULL, HAS LEFT £343. Lady Kinnoull, who was only thirty-five, was the eldest daughter of the late Mrs. Kate Meyrick, the "Night Club Queen". Letters of administration have been granted to Lady Kinnoull's sisters, Lady de Clifford (wife of Baron de Clifford) and Mrs. Eileen Margaret St. Aubyn, who are to be guardians of her three infant children. The grandfather, and next of kin, Mr. Ferdinand Richard Holmes Meyrick, renounced the guardianship. The Earl of Kinnoull died a few months before his wife.

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT



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THEY CAN'T GO BACK IF RAIDS START

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

TODAY IS HOMECOMING SUNDAY. THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO THEIR "DANGER TOWNS" FROM THE COUNTRY VILLAGES TO WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN EVACUATED.

That is because the Government's scheme requiring parents, in certain cases, to contribute towards their support, came into operation yesterday.

Special coach excursions are being run from London, Liverpool, Leeds and many other of the evacuation towns. Thousands of parents are expected to go into the country to fetch their children home.

In doing this they are acting against the express wish of the Government, which urges that the children be left in the safe areas where they are now living.

THAT PROBLEM

They are also, in many cases, acting under a misapprehension by assuming that they will be called on to pay 6s. a week towards the maintenance of each child.

In normal cases there will be no charge on parents who are unemployed. The man earning £3 a week will not, as a rule, have to pay more than 2s. 6d. a week for his child.

The only case where a parent will be called on to pay 6s. a week is where he can obviously afford it. Another point that parents proposing to fetch their children back have not properly grasped is that if there are intensive air raids on the towns, they will not be allowed to change their minds and have their children evacuated again.

THREAT TO SCHEME

Meanwhile, the authorities in the danger towns are seriously disturbed over the large numbers of children who have already come back from the villages, or who have not been evacuated at all—a total estimated at over half a million. Yet the authorities hesitate to open the schools—though the Board of Education feels that it may be compelled to—for that would lead to still more parents bringing their children back, with the result that the evacuation scheme would be undermined.

Twenty thousand London children have returned, and Liverpool 11,000 evacuees home, Manchester 10,000 and West Hartlepool 1,000.

THE STILL ALARM—OR WAIL OF AN IDEA FOR A.R.P.

A LOUD wailing brought the residents of Haxby, near York, tumbling into the streets early yesterday, and the A.R.P. organisation, including the auxiliary firemen, functioned with commendable efficiency.

But it was not an air raid warning. The crowd, many of whom were scantily clad, one man even in pyjamas, learned that a motor car was to blame.

After being garaged, its horn, for some unknown reason, had abruptly blared forth.

BENES LEADS CZECHS

"Czechoslovakia lives," cried Dr. Edouard Benes, exiled President of the former Republic, when yesterday he was enthusiastically welcomed at an Independence Day celebration in London.

He was almost overcome with emotion when Mr. Jan Masaryk, former Czechoslovak Minister in London, called him their Leader, and the assembly rose as one to proclaim him.

All's Fare In a Bus

WIFE: My husband is so jealous that, if a bus conductor says, "Fare, lady," he says I'm being paid a compliment!

Man: I have only seen my wife smile once. That was when I cut myself with a knife.

Husband: Whenever I start to tell my wife how I should like something cooked she says: "Now we are going to hear how mother did it."

Wife: There was a noise of something tumbling, bumping and rolling outside, and I knew it must be either the coalman or my husband.

Woman: I don't mind my husband drinking in a normal way, but he seems to think that he's a bottomless funnel and that I'm a gold mine.

Witness: Cars to me are just cars. They are too many, too fast and too often.

Man: When I first married, I was surprised that I didn't really feel any different. The years told.

NAZI LIE SUNK WITHOUT TRACE

DR. GOEBBELS WILL HAVE TO THINK OUT A NEW LIE ABOUT THE "SINKING" OF THE ARK ROYAL.

For a Manton (Lancs) man, who is a sailor on board a British warship, and who is home on leave, revealed, yesterday, that the Germans did not even hit the aircraft-carrier.

This is the story of his actual experience while his ship was patrolling the sea:—

"After going to the rescue of a British submarine which had been badly damaged, the main fleet came up and joined us—the Ark Royal being among them.

"Suddenly twenty German bombers appeared and started gunning and bombing.

"They tried hard for the Ark Royal, but the nearest bomb to her dropped hundreds of yards away—in fact, about as far as the Blackpool Tower is from the North Pier."

There was not the slightest truth in the German allegation that the Ark Royal had been hit, he added.

AND HERE'S MORE FICTION

THE Ministry of Economic Warfare last night refuted a statement by the German official wireless that 156 Swedish ships had been detained by the British Contraband Control since the war began.

The Ministry state that the actual figures up to October 25 are: number of Swedish ships examined, 65; number released without seizure of cargo, 43; cargo or part of cargo detained, 8; still under consideration, 14.

"Dora" Starts Revolt Shopkeepers To Defy New Act

TWO PROTESTS WILL BE MADE THIS WEEK AGAINST THE "D.O.R.A.-GONE-MAD" POLICY WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING TO INTRODUCE UNDER COVER OF EMERGENCY ORDERS.

The first will be tomorrow, when thousands of small shopkeepers all over the country threaten to defy the "Close at 6 p.m." order which comes into operation.

The second will be in the House of Commons on Tuesday, when a group of M.P.s will oppose the Government's plan to take power to impose a curfew, under which nobody without a permit would be allowed out at night.

Small shopkeepers in scores of towns have held protest meetings during the last few days and have decided to defy the Shops Closing Order.

They claim that the closing of shops at 6 p.m. would ruin them, but would not cause any corresponding loss to the big stores.

Their argument is that it is to "the little shop round the corner" that the working-class housewife sends in the evening when her husband comes home and when he wants something special that is not in the larder.

Against this the Government says that if housewives do their shopping systematically every requirement could be obtained in the daytime.

But the shopkeepers point out that many housewives are at work during the daytime and that thousands of workmen are "evacuation widowers" and have to do their own shopping on their way home in the evening.

There will be strong opposition in Parliament to the curfew on the ground that it is a restriction on the liberty of the individual.

The Government Order, in its present form, states that the Home Secretary may—

As respects any area in the United Kingdom, direct that no person shall, between such hours as may be specified, be out of doors except under the authority of a written permit granted by such authority or person as may be specified in the Order.

Mr. Dingle Foot and other Opposition Liberals, supported by Labour M.P.s, intend to challenge this restrictive interference.

They will point out that they recognise the need for giving the State unusual powers during war time, but that this is going too far.

Lord de la Warr, President of the Board of Education, said yesterday that the Government is going to tackle the problem of the children who were not evacuated.

Speaking at Toddington, Gloucestershire, he said that about three-quarters of a million children had been evacuated and that about the same number had been left behind.

Referring to those left behind, he said: "We cannot afford as a nation to let three-quarters of a million grow up as little barbarians, and the Government have not the slightest intention of doing so."

"I hope to make a statement on future policy in the very near future." It was, he said, a great responsibility to bring large numbers of children together in one school in danger areas and a greater responsibility to do anything that might bring children back from comparative safety to such areas.

BOON OF RAID INSURANCE

OCTOBER 19 was a day to be remembered by hundreds of thousands of homes in this country as the day when "John Bull" announced its great boon of Free Air Raid Insurance.

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"The People's" Secret Service News

LATEST advices from high German sources indicate that Hitler is now walking the tightrope. Hence the interminable conferences that he has been holding during the past week with Generals, Admirals and Air-Marshals, and also with the Gauleiters (Nazi district leaders), who are responsible for order on the Home Front.

He knows that, if he makes his mass onslaught on the Allies and suffers a big military defeat, the Generals will at once turn on him, blame him before the German people for the disaster, and make a bid to seize power themselves. The upper and middle classes, disturbed over Hitler's alliance with Russia, are ready to support the Generals.

The cordial relationships which Count Grandi established with Britain while he was Ambassador in Rome are now bearing fruit in London.

Although he is Minister of Justice, and not, therefore directly connected with foreign affairs, Signor Mussolini is consulting him on every development in the international situation.

With every move he is getting support from Grandi for his own point of view, that Italy should keep out of the war. Von Ribbentrop's latest attempt to bring Italy in was a suggestion, made through the German Embassy in Rome

a few days ago, that Turkey's plotting against Italy, and that Italy should once nip that plot in the bud by attacking Turkey. The German Embassy was curtly told that the communication had been "noted." And nothing else happened.

Mussolini has only one-quarter of his army mobilised. That is the best evidence of what he thinks.

THE German Propaganda Ministry is circulating faked photographs to the German and neutral Press to show the "success" of their planes in bombing British Naval vessels.

Some of these photographs have started to appear in the German Press. One of them purports to show a "bomb" bursting on the deck of a crack British ship. There certainly is a great cloud of smoke. But the original photograph was taken eighteen months ago, and the smoke is from the funnels of the ship next in the line, those funnels being hidden by the superstructure of the supposedly "bombed" ship.

Moreover, the sailors who can be seen on the deck are wearing summer Mediterranean uniform. Yet the ship is supposed to have been "bombed" in the North Sea.

THE big concentrations of German planes and troops along the North German coast, from Emden to Bremen, are causing alarm in Holland. An invasion of Holland and Bel-

gium, to capture control of North Sea and Channel ports, is feared by the Dutch and Belgian authorities.

Another report, however, says that the massing of aircraft there is preparatory to the launching of big-scale air attacks on Britain, the stretch of coast concerned being the nearest taking-off ground for such attacks.

A FURTHER group of so-called German "refugees" who have been living in Britain has been sent off to internment camps for the duration of the war.

They have been proved to be agents of the Gestapo (Nazi secret police), provided with forged papers and records. Some of them came here only a few weeks before the beginning of the war. As ordinary German entrants to the country they would have been suspected. As bogus refugees, they thought that they had a chance of obtaining sympathy and an opportunity of pursuing their activities unhindered.

The number of doubtful characters among the refugees, however, has been found to be very small.

INFORMATION now reaching the British Intelligence Service indicates that Field-Marshal Goering's Air Force is not of the magnitude that we have always been led to believe.

Hence the Field Marshal's application to Russia for the use of 2,000 Russian

machines. Russia's refusal has caused him considerable embarrassment.

It is now believed that Germany's force only consists of 6,000 planes instead of the 20,000 as was formerly believed.

Moreover, many of these are out of date, judged by the standard of British planes. The German latest type bombers are certainly formidable planes, but the recent raids on the Fifth of Forth and the North Sea convoy show that even these are not a match for the British fighters.

ALL overtime pay, and special production bonuses, have been stopped throughout Germany, under a decree issued by Field-Marshal Goering.

The employers are allowed to work their employees two hours a day overtime, and the wages that the men would have to be paid are to be handed over by the employers to the State as a tax contribution.

The new order is causing considerable discontent among the workers and employers.

EARLY negotiations are to be opened between Britain and Japan to put the relationships of the two countries on a permanent friendly basis.

Japan, in extending the invitation to these negotiations, gives an assurance that she is so disgusted with the German-Soviet alliance that she is completely ignoring Germany in the future.

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PLAN
WITH THE
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SIGNING of the recent pact between Turkey and the Allies
confirms a prediction made by me several months ago.
So does the refusal of Russia to enter into any form of
military alliance with the Nazis.

I always told you Hitler was miscalculating if he thought
Stalin would risk a single Red soldier in pulling the Nazi chest-
nuts from the fire.

Other Powers are likely to take similar decisions to keep out
of the conflict, and declarations along these lines can be
expected in a matter of weeks. Nevertheless world opinion
leans still further in the direction of the democracies.

ACCORDING to my charts, November is likely to see a fur-
ther series of important treaties signed by Britain. These
will probably be chiefly of a commercial nature and greatly
strengthen our trade position.

JAPAN'S troubles are not over. On the contrary, November
brings an attempt at a military coup in the Land of the
Rising Sun and unpleasant incidents lead up to a violent
showdown.

NEARER home, attention is again centred on the Medi-
terranean, and I foresee important decisions of a
favourable nature which appear to link up the interests of
this country with Italy. November is the most
likely time for the beginning of these develop-
ments.

Edward Lyndoe's Predictions

Good Things For Britain

MOVES reported last week in Bulgaria lead to further changes in that
country. Some of these are of a vital order and involve not only
Cabinet readjustments but a highly significant alteration of policy.

The first tangible evidence of Communist activity in
Germany is due soon. The high-spot of all this falls due in
December. It coincides with further "liquidations" of im-
portant personalities, with the military cliques again suffering
heavily.

Continuous flooding in the Rhine-Moselle will hold up
operations on the Western Front for some time. Meantime
there will be plenty of talk!

ON the Home Front encouraging indications point to re-
arrangements in the present pensions schemes and also
an easing of the situation so far as rationing is concerned. It
is possible that a number of the present restrictions will shortly
be lifted.

Other indications—a breeze at Westminster following an
inquiry into the question of profits. It appears that a
famous Parliamentary figure is likely to be stigmatised.

MORE encouraging news from the Colonies. The next two
months show distinctive signs of unexpected prosperity
for both Australia and New Zealand, with big market reactions
in this country.

BRIEF BIRTHDAY INDICATIONS

(Applying to those whose anniversaries occur this week.)

TODAY

A YEAR which is going to
prove hard on your
pocket and I recommend
you, therefore, to plan all
expenditure now on con-
servative lines. There are
indications of a number of
hitches and delays and you
cannot afford to take any
chances.

TOMORROW

Financial outlook for you folks is
well above the average. Unfor-
tunately the brighter material
prospects are offset on some extent
by the evidence of disturbed
conditions in your private life. I suggest
that right through the year you
endeavour as far as possible to keep
your interests running along strictly
normal lines.

TUESDAY

The tone of the year is inclined to
be sluggish, although it may be
brightened by a number of pleasant
surprises in the shape of unexpected
gains. The possibilities of progress
are, in fact, quite sound, but a great
deal will depend upon the energy
with which you tackle problems.

WEDNESDAY

In spite of the brightness of the
financial prospects this is a year

HOW WE ALL STAND THIS WEEK

(Look for your birth date below to find your section.)

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

FULL advantage should be
taken of the more
settled conditions which
prevail at the beginning of
this week. Tuesday, for
example, is an admirable
day for pushing ahead with
your arrangements. Later
in the week you are likely
to be faced with heavy inter-
ference in your plans.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20

You appear to enjoy a pleasant
week, culminating in some special
developments on Thursday and
Friday. These concern chiefly your
home and friendships. The week, in
particular, may produce either an
exciting piece of news or an impor-
tant visit. Financial possibilities of
the week are well above the average.

MAY 21 to JUNE 20

The week begins with a disap-
pointing day on Monday when
many of your interests are likely
to suffer from minor setbacks.
Then on Wednesday you come to
one of the most vital days of the
whole month from a purely financial
viewpoint. You will be well
advised to concentrate all major
business activities on that day.

JUNE 21 to JULY 20

Major opportunities of this week
for you folks fall during the second
half. The first two or three days are
inclined to be dull, although Monday
is by no means a bad day for tack-
ling business problems. Handled
properly it should lead to some slight
improvement in the financial situa-
tion.

Wednesday is a day to be treated
with due respect, for it could easily
dislocate your plans for the whole
week. You will gain by waiting until
Thursday or Friday before launching
your main drive.

JULY 21 to AUGUST 21

Somewhat treacherous type of
week, especially during the second
half. You will do well to avoid any
unusual developments of any kind.
Travel is specially indicated as being
likely to lead to snags. I would
advise, too, against any undue
reliance upon other people. You
need to be wary in all contacts with
new friends or casual acquaintances.
The safest day for dealing with most
of your affairs appears to be Thurs-
day.

AUGUST 22 to SEPTEMBER 22

Go cautiously with most of
your interests as this week opens.
Monday is inclined to be rather

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which will have to be handled with
considerable care. There is some
danger that you will be tempted
to dissipate your gains in extrava-
gance, and I strongly urge a
common-sense attitude where
money is concerned.

THURSDAY

Excellent year for general progress
and you should be able now to come
much nearer the realisation of a
number of your major ambitions.
There is, in fact, quite an adven-
turous tone to the next few months
and possibly some valuable assistance
from new friends.

FRIDAY

Beneficial twelvemonth if you
avoid rash moves. The financial
position, in particular, shows im-
provement. So does home life where

a disappointing day and you will
definitely benefit by holding your
hand until Wednesday. You can
then rely on really helpful con-
ditions for dealing with the whole
financial position.

SEPTEMBER 23 to OCTOBER 22
Week opens rather slowly, but by
the time you come to Thursday and
Friday you can count on some excit-
ing developments which completely
change the whole situation. Most
personal relationships are due then
to come under helpful influences and
many of you will be receiving either
an interesting visit or some exciting
news. Best day for dealing with
financial questions is Wednesday.

OCTOBER 23 to NOVEMBER 22
Get your plans well on the move
during the early days. The second
half of the week is not nearly so
helpful and may lead to some dis-
appointing setbacks. Some of these
are, however, undoubtedly due to
your own recklessness. I would
advise the utmost care before com-
mitting yourself to changes of any
kind just now. Finances are likely
to be affected by rash moves.

NOVEMBER 23 to DECEMBER 22
Wednesday is easily the best day
for you this week, and I advise you
to plan your activities so as to be
able to take full advantage of the
fine opportunities for expansion
due then. You start your week
with quite a helpful day on
Monday, and provided you keep
expenditure down you should find
everything running well in your
favour right the way through.

DECEMBER 21 to JANUARY 19
Don't let the dull opening to this
week depress you. Monday and
Tuesday are rather disappointing
days, but by Wednesday most of the
snags should have vanished. Mid-
week generally gives you an excel-
lent opportunity of disposing of
recent worries.

JANUARY 20 to FEBRUARY 18
This is a week which needs to be
taken on cautious lines right
through. Mid-week is definitely the
safest time for dealing with any-
thing of special importance. Thurs-
day being the best day for anything
affecting the home. Rule out Friday
for all major interests.

FEBRUARY 19 to MARCH 20
You will enjoy a pleasant week,
reaching its peak on Thursday.
Most of the benefits appear to have
special reference to the home, and
this is, therefore, a sound week for
tackling all forms of domestic re-
arrangements. Other people may
come to your assistance in a grati-
fying manner.

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TO THE OXYDOL NO BOIL WASH.
YOU OUGHT TO TRY IT. YOU'LL
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He Presided Over Courts Of Drama AND SAW LIFE—ITS FOLLIES, SINS—WEAKNESS—TRAGEDY

Talks Open BRITISH EXPORT DRIVE

By Our Political Correspondent

A BIG trade drive is being launched by Britain. Negotiations are proceeding with several countries, as a result of which it is hoped to provide British export industries with orders running into many millions of pounds, and ensure a regular supply to Britain of materials essential for war.

Following the conclusion of a trade agreement between Britain and Italy, I can reveal that negotiations with the following countries are also taking place, or are about to begin:—

SWEDEN.—An agreement will be signed this week. It will provide Britain with timber and an extra 5,000,000 tons of iron ore each year. Much of the ore has hitherto gone to Germany. British manufactured goods will be taken in exchange.

SPAIN.—Negotiations open this week. Britain will get iron ore, fruit and vegetables. Coal will be exported in exchange.

HOLLAND.—Trade talks have begun. It is proposed to export coal, cement and steel to Holland, and import bacon, butter and vegetables.

JAPAN.—Diplomatic and trade talks are to be opened without delay. Negotiations are proceeding in London between the British and Soviet Governments for the sale of oil and timber by Russia to Britain, and of rubber and tin by Britain to Russia.

10,000 ITALIANS MOVE

Ten thousand Italians are to leave Italy tomorrow for Libya, says the Rome wireless. This will be the second organised emigration party to leave.—*Reuter.*

SHOULDER to shoulder

The blackout may have darkened our streets—but it has switched on lights in our hearts.

There is no cook's son and duke's son now. There are no strangers. We have all been brought together into one family. And nothing is more deeply natural to us than that we should have made our common hearthside—the inn, and our common drink—good English beer.

A famous writer and M.P. said the other day: "In these days, it seems to me, the British pub, the people's club, has justified its existence as perhaps it never did before."

"For it has been the one human corner, a centre not of beer, but of bonhomie; the one place where, after dark, the collective heart of the race could be seen and felt, beating resolute and strong."

In the Inn we draw together as a people. And in beer we rest and relax while building our health and strength. Beer is best. Stick to beer.

Come with the others to the Inn tonight.

A COUPLA DUCKS



Members of an anti-aircraft post in the North of England have started a poultry farm in their spare time. Here they are at the job.

Children Saved From Floods TRAPPED IN THEIR HOMES

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Folkestone, Saturday.

SMALL CHILDREN HAD TO BE RESCUED HERE TODAY FROM FLOODED HOUSES IN WHICH THEY WERE TRAPPED.

Hundreds of shops and houses in the district were under water. In Blackpool-rd, which was covered to a depth of 4 ft., articles were washed out of shops into the street.

Near the harbour, some of the roads were impassable, and motor-cars were marooned. The public baths were flooded to such an extent that they had to be closed.

BRITAIN'S BIG COPPER "DEAL"

Ottawa, Friday.
Canada is to supply 420,000,000 lb. of electrolytic copper to Britain, under new agreements being concluded between Dominion copper producers and the Ministry of Supply, stated the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, today.

SIR WILLIAM JOWITT, M.P.

SIR WILLIAM JOWITT, K.C., was yesterday returned unopposed as Labour member for Ashton-under-Lyne.

Two Peace candidates, Coun. A. R. Edwards, and Mr. S. M. Holden, failed to appear, but Coun. Edwards's wife handed to the Mayor a written protest against the validity of the Register.

Mr. Edwards yesterday sent a telegram to the King appealing for a postponement of the contest, "to give further facilities to the 1939 electorate, including all young men conscripted, to exercise their right to vote."

WAR-TIME GARDENING

MORE ABOUT FOOD CROPS

By RICHARD SUDELL, F.R.H.S.

WE IMPORTED LAST YEAR 80 PER CENT. OF ONIONS AND CARROTS CONSUMED IN THIS COUNTRY. SINCE FURTHER IMPORTATIONS ARE DOUBTFUL, AMATEURS WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO GROW THESE CROPS.

Autumn-sown onions are now making headway and should be hoed to remove weeds between the rows. Any weeds in the row are best pulled out by hand, at the same time pressing the soil around the seedlings to make them firm.

Transplanting is best deferred until the spring. On water-logged soils a trench opened out at the lower end of the onion bed will assist in removing surplus moisture.

A dusting of ash from the bonfire among the seedlings is also advisable, but quick-acting nitrogenous fertilisers should not be applied in the autumn; this forces the growth, making the leaves tender and more easily killed by hard frost.

If cloches are available, these can be placed in position over rows of onions, and would force the growth sufficiently for thinning to be used in early spring.

Cabbage seedlings are now making headway, and as a protection against

frosts a little soil should be drawn round the stems, but do not apply quick-acting fertilisers until the spring. Where caterpillars are troublesome dust with derris powder.

VEGETABLES IN STORE

If you have a batch of lettuce seedlings these can be lifted and transplanted in a cold frame or in a sunny bed sheltered from cold winds.

The seedlings should be thinned out 4 in. apart. Over-crowded seedlings are more likely to be damaged by frost than sturdy specimens.

Continue to store vegetables. White turnips should be pulled and have the tops cut away and be stored under moist ashes or a damp sack in a cool frostproof place.

The garden swedes can be left in the open to be gathered as required—a touch of frost improves their flavour.

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

RESPECTFULLY EVERYONE RISES AS MR. RINGLEBY ODDIE ENTERS PADDINGTON CORONER'S COURT. HE FAVOURS US WITH A NOD, A TIGHT-LIPPED SMILE, AND CALLS FOR THE FIRST CASE.

It is only that of a poor old tramp, lonely and friendless, run over and killed in the black-out. Yet Mr. Ingleby Oddie takes depositions, examines witnesses as briskly and thoroughly as if that tramp had been related to royalty.

That's the sort of human touch that has endeared London's best-known coroner to a public which know him only by name.

WAR ON SOCIAL EVILS

That, and the fact that from his platform in court he has cleared the air on all manner of social evils.

Yes truly we shall miss him—this man with the hawk nose, silver hair, and lively, penetrating eye. For after handling more drama than any other coroner in the history of the law, Ingleby Oddie is due to retire.

"I've reached the age limit," he told me yesterday in the comfortable atmosphere of his room at the back of the court. "I'm seventy and I've got to go, though actually I'm as mentally as fit as ever."

His smile was calm and kindly, and I ventured to ask him what 27 years of presiding over inquests had taught him about life.

He stared at the crimson carpet. "Can you wonder I'm a pessimist?" he asked slowly.

"How would you feel if every day you were confronted by the problems which beset human lives and the tragedies which terminate them?" I queried.

"And these problems are?" I queried.

He shook his head. "No, I am not to be interviewed. But there," he waved his hand around the room, "in these files lining the walls, you see them."

"These are my records, most interesting cases some of them are too."

He smiled gently. "If I talked now I might reveal too much, but some day, perhaps, I shall write a book—though not yet awhile."

It should be a remarkable book—Mr. Ingleby Oddie's inquest memoirs. For throughout the years he has investigated thousands of cases of sudden death, some tragic, some bizarre.

SOME OF HIS CASES

Sensational figures have passed through his crowded court and sensational stories told. His notable cases include:—

The assassination of Sir Henry Wilson, who was shot outside his own home by Sinn Feiners.

The death of Billie Carleton, the tragic chorus beauty, who rose to fame and fame on the London stage, and died suddenly from an overdose of drugs.

Mr. Ingleby Oddie's searching questions at this inquest led to a great clean-up of the drug traffickers by the Yard.

The inquest on Fahmy Bey, a millionaire prince of Egypt, who was shot dead in a famous West End hotel. Mrs. Fahmy, his beautiful bride of six months, was in the room at the time.

She was later tried at the Old Bailey and acquitted of murder. The inquiry into the death of actress Regine Flory, who shot herself in Drury Lane Theatre.

The murder of Norah Upchurch, the wayward and passionate creature, who was found strangled with her own belt in an empty shop in Shaftesbury-ave.

During his inquiries Mr. Ingleby Oddie had a few hard words to say about the "fatuous quest for pleasure" of young people of a certain type.

"Anything for an unquiet life," he said once. "That seems to be the modern slogan."

When he won a croquet championship at Hurlingham, he said:

"It's a game that does not irritate you like the frowsy old Scottish game called golf."

Fond of books, music, gardening, Mr. Ingleby Oddie will soon have the thrill of enjoying these pleasures to the full.

His has been a busy life, but he has lived every moment of it. "I have never been bored in my life," he told me.

SWISS AREN'T AFRAID

Berne, Saturday.

"German concentrations on our northern frontier give no cause for special anxiety," says an official statement issued here today.

Reports that the Germans have massed 12 divisions in this area "do not correspond in any way with the true facts," it is added.—*Reuter.*

WHAT SAY YOU?

Twelve Ten-Second Teasers

- 1.—It's a rampart; it's a fortification; it's a mole or a breakwater; it's part of the sides of a ship. What is it?
- 2.—It's a kind of fly; it's a variety of hen; it's a type of spaniel. What is it?
- 3.—It's a state of excitement; it's a gamble; it's a stir; it's a speculation. What is it?
- 4.—It's one hostile to another; it's an adversary; it's a term used to designate the devil. What is it?
- 5.—It's a type of pipe; it's a kind of stool found in some of the oldest of Scottish churches; it's part of the title name of a well-known vessel of earlier times. What is it?
- 6.—It's a form of bed; it's a type of pot; it's a popular type of garden. Name it.
- 7.—It's the inner fibre of a well-known tree; it's a kind of fish. What is it?
- 8.—It's a means of access or approach; it's a fine wide thoroughfare; it's a broad road bordered with trees. What is it?
- 9.—It's a mass of snow, ice and debris descending the slopes of a mountain. It's often met with in the Alps. Name it.
- 10.—It's a liquid application for a wound; it's a cosmetic; it's a slang term for drink. What is it?
- 11.—It's a figure; it's a person; it's one employed to pose as subject to an artist; it's a standard worthy of imitation. What is it?
- 12.—It's a place full of mud, a bog, a quagmire; it's the name of a town in Buckinghamshire. What is it?

(ANSWERS IN PAGE THIRTEEN, COLUMN FIVE.)

"We feed 4 growing youngsters and the 2 of us on 29/- a week—



HOW MRS. BODEN SPENDS HER MONEY EVERY WEEK

Rent	18	6
Coal	1	6
Electricity	2	6
Insurance	2	6
Food	1	9
Clothes	4	0
Husband's extras	2	0
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—and we just manage to get along" SAYS MRS. BODEN OF SOUTH NORWOOD

This Mother has discovered that ROWNTREE'S COCOA AIDS DIGESTION —helps to make meals more nourishing

"MY beauty chorus, I call our four girls," says Mrs. Boden. "I'm so anxious to make sure they get good, healthy food that we can't afford holidays or luxuries like that."

"Of the £1.9.0 I allow for food, I have to watch every penny. I buy Rowntree's Cocoa always—never any other drink, because Rowntree's is a real food. No wonder the kids look so fit. I read that it aids digestion and so makes all the food go further and nourish more—well, look at my beauty chorus and see what you think!"



Mrs. Boden's "beauty chorus"—Kathleen, Barbara, Gillian and little Margaret. Barbara is at the "top of her form" in more ways than one!

Rowntree's COCOA is a FOOD made by a special "pre-digestive" process, so that it is not only more digestible and nourishing itself—it actually helps people to digest all their other food more quickly and with less effort. This means children get more goodness out of their meals—put on extra bone, muscle and tissue.

Rowntree's COCOA has a lovely, rich chocolate flavour. You need only half a tea-

ROWNTREE'S COCOA Aids digestion

MAKES EVERY MEAL GO FURTHER

FALL-IN AND MAKE UP...

(BUT NOT TOO MUCH!)

Advice about how to look your best in uniform

by

ANN DUDLEY



KEEN as we all are on keeping ourselves feminine and attractive, we have to remember that "feminine" looks can be overdone if one is wearing uniform!

A lot of heavy make-up, or rows of fuzzy curls, may look all right in a ball-room—but they're just plain dowdy when one is wearing strictly tailored clothes.

The right effect to aim at is one of perfect grooming with just enough make-up to accentuate your good points.

The skin itself must be healthy

That means your skin itself must glow with health, and be naturally smooth and free from blemishes. And with very little time and trouble you can make it so!

The first essential is absolute cleanliness! Not only the surface of the skin but the depths of the pores must be kept free from dust and grime. For this buried dirt is responsible for coarse pores, blackheads and other blemishes.

Every night, give your skin a thorough cleansing with Pond's

Cold Cream. You'll be amazed when you see how much unsuspected dirt this wonderful cream gets out of your skin. And you'll love the fresh, soft feeling it leaves afterwards.

And besides cleansing, Pond's Cold Cream makes your skin healthier and clearer because, unlike ordinary face-creams, it contains the skin-vitamin which controls the formation of new, healthy skin-tissue.

How to put on make-up so that it lasts all day

Every morning, before you make up, smooth on Pond's Vanishing Cream. It also contains the skin-vitamin and is a little beauty treatment on its own! But—equally important—Pond's Vanishing Cream is a wonderful powder-base. Over it, powder goes on smoothly and clings for hours, giving your skin a lovely, soft, velvety finish. No need to keep renewing powder or make-up during the day.

Pond's Creams are all your skin needs for beauty! They cost little and take little time to use. And you can buy them in handy tubes for travelling as well as in the usual jars. Get some today and watch your skin blossom into new, more radiant beauty!

DAUGHTER of MYSTERY

By
LOUISE GERARD

THE FIRST CHAPTER

In a broken-down house of a Portuguese village in West Africa was born to the English wife of COUNT LOUSADA a daughter. Because they believed that the child was not a son would kill the count, who at the time was suffering from a stroke, MADAM PERRON, his sister, and her son, JOSE PERRON, conspired to pass off the child as a boy. They had other reasons, too, concerned with a mysterious treasure, the secret of which they believed LOUSADA would reveal only to the son he had hoped and prayed for.

"MY plan is this. Write and say the baby is a boy, but weak and ailing. That to take it back would mean its death. He'll let it stay here right enough then. I'll go back and make my peace. Do my best to get into my uncle's good graces. He can't live for long. For his son's sake, he may tell me the key to that legendary treasure."

"But, José, it's wicked. It's madness." "All right, mother, if it's against your conscience. I haven't enough faith in the old man to think I'm missing much."

His careless indifference made Madame Perron alter her tune.

"But Yola and Miguel? I couldn't keep them here, even if I could the baby," she said in a feeble, protesting manner.

"We must make them tell him the same tale."

Yola worships your uncle, and would tell him of our deceit the moment she got back."

Jose Perron got up. "I think not," he said, "if you leave things to me."

Crossing to the fireplace, he rang a bell; then going back to his chair, sat there lost in thought. His mother watched him, but she made no further comments.

The entrance of an old woman aroused them.

Genteel Poverty

With a mingling of servility, impudence and curiosity, she looked at the two silent occupants. The house was one she had been caretaker of for many years; a place that did not let easily, despite the low rent, because of its damp situation and dilapidated condition.

She knew nothing about the people who had just taken it, except that they came from West Africa, and, in spite of the high-sounding title of the younger lady, appeared to be very badly off. They had only furnished a few of the rooms, and could afford no proper servants, having kept her on to do the rough work.

"You rang, Madame?" she inquired, looking from one to the other, her gaze staying on the youth inquisitively.

Madame Perron made no answer, but looked at her son in a way that implied that the situation was beyond her.

"Tell Yola your mistress wants her," he said.

As the door closed, he turned to his mother. She was sitting with her eyes cast down, her plump hands toyed nervously with the silver crucifix.

"You must play up to my lead," he said sharply.

"L...I'll do my best, José," she faltered.

No further word passed between them. But the opening of the door some minutes later brought Madame Perron, with a start, out from her meditations.

On the threshold a picturesque figure was standing; that of a good-looking

Begin
This Great
Romance
Today!

live for long. Why shouldn't we give him that bit of pleasure if it lies within our power?"

"But...but—" His mother started. Quickly he turned on her.

"There can be no but," mother. We've got to make up our minds either to deceive my uncle or to kill him. I'm willing to tell any amount of lies if it'll give him any pleasure. It remains with you and Yola and Miguel to do your share."

"But, Master José, how?" the quodron asked in a dazed fashion.

With earnest face, he looked at her. "In this manner, Yola."

Then he gave the plan he had sketched to his mother, but omitting any reference to the treasure.

As he talked, relief and fear passed in turn over the woman's brown face.

"But how can I so deceive my master?" she asked fearfully, when he had finished.

"Well, it's deceive or kill, Yola. We've got to make up our minds to one or the other. There's my way out of the difficulty. The only one so far as I can see, and I'll leave you to talk it over."

With an air of finality he got up, and going from the room left the two women together.

Inward Qualms

The evening shadows had thickened to gloom when the young Perron returned to the salon. On entering the room he found his mother alone.

"Well?" he asked.

"Yola has fallen in with your plan," she answered.

I knew she would. She'd go any length for my uncle's sake. And she'll see to it that Miguel does too."

Going to a table, he set about lighting a lamp. There was that in his movements which said the matter was settled and done with so far as he was concerned, and it made his mother voice some of her own inward qualms.

"It's not going to be as easy as it sounds, José," she said hesitatingly. "Suppose your uncle doesn't tell you, and that he insists on the child being taken out?"

"He won't be any too anxious to risk his precious son's life."

"But in three or four years' time, when it's no longer a baby? We may be able to put him off once or twice, but constant excuses might arouse his suspicions."

"Well, Yola and Miguel swearing to our tale?"

Madame Perron sighed. "You don't know your uncle as I do. And you forget. The one thing he'll live for, his one desire will be to see his heir."

"We must risk something. And with luck, we may be able to keep the child out here until it's six or seven."

"And then?"

"By then he'll most likely be dead."

"But if he isn't," she persisted.

"Well, if I'm not near my real, you must teach her to act the part. Play on her affections. Tell her it will kill her father if he discovers she's not a boy. You ought to be able to make a child do your bidding."

"But if he lives until the girl is ten or twelve or even older? He may say nothing until he deems his son's old enough to manage things for himself."

Perron laughed. "How you do look ahead!" he said.

"We must leave something to luck. Let's hope that in figure at least, the girl will resemble her English mother. Then we could keep the thing going for years—if necessary."

The Cousins Meet

"And if he doesn't tell you, and we succeed in deceiving him, and he doesn't tell the child until she's grown up, the fortune's no nearer being yours."

"Where are you match-making instincts, mother? What would be simpler than for me to marry the little cousin? By the way, I've not seen her yet," he added. "I may as well have a look at my future wife, in case my uncle shouldn't think fit to confide in me."

With a quizzical glance at his mother, he rang the bell.

"Tell Yola to bring the baby down," he said when the caretaker appeared.

However, it was not Yola, but her son, who came in some few minutes, with a morsel of humanity bundled up in a shawl.

Bidding the boy come closer to the lamp, Perron examined the tiny face. Then he took the mite into his arms.

The change of nurses brought a volume of wails to his ears, and tiny crumpled fists waved furiously in the air.

Undismayed by the storm he had provoked, he held the screaming infant, watching it with an amused air.

"I do believe the little cousin dislikes me," he said laughingly.

A small hand clutched his arm. "Give her to me," a child's voice said fiercely.

Perron turned at once to the little octoron, holding out his burden.

"You can have her by all means, Miguel. She's just a trifle too young and too noisy for my taste."

In a quick, anxious manner the boy took the mite, and after an angry glance at Perron, crossed swiftly to the door, rocking the baby as he went, trying to lull the wails the brief change of nurses had caused.

The full flood of a tropic sun fell on a narrow river, making it steam as it drizzled heavy, mud-laden water towards an unseen sea. On one side was a wall of dwarf cliffs, varying in height

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- In billiards, for example, there are
- When this is the lastest help one
- Man is very satisfied when business
- promotion this out well
- To try as a sheep
- It's what that been an important
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- likely to this his news
- A point of danger to a country at
- External part
- They die down in time

CLUES DOWN

- This light is not likely to be very
- Putting on the lead
- The end of Samson
- A-A indicates a this
- Middle of flat
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- her shift more cheaply
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- encouragement to the players
- Middle of ripples
- Certain there are not much good
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FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Reading, Saturday.

CAPTAIN R. W. PHILLIPS, OF 'ST. MARY'S BUTTS, READING, DESIRES IT TO BE KNOWN THAT HE IS OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ARMY COMFORTS FOR THE B.E.F., NOT SECRETARY OF A CLUB FOR LONELY HEARTS.

The good-natured captain smiled at me yesterday over a desk piled high with letters.

"I think the difference ought to be made clear—very clear," he declared, waving a hand at his mail.

"Obviously this department cannot make allowances for the kindly feelings of every mother and daughter, who wish to adopt a lonely soldier and cater for him alone.

"I don't need their letters to tell me he would be nice, more romantic that way. I don't know how to answer mothers who lost their own sons in the last war, and now wish to do what they can for some particular boy at the Front.

"CAN'T BE DONE"

"But it just can't be done. Working like that for a huge army in the field, we should need a bigger staff and a bigger building than the G.P.O."

Shrewd, grey-haired Captain Phillips remains philosophic, though subdued under by anxious queries from dear old ladies who regard him as "O.C. Knitting."

When challenged about the patterns of knitters and the purr and plain of muffers, he tactfully replies, "Just follow normal measurements, madam, and all will go well."

The officer is impressed by the quantity and variety of the gifts he is receiving.

"Everything comes to us, from footballs to mouth-organs," he told me. "We get chocolate in slabs, sweets in tins, playing-cards and razor blades."

He conducted me round his storeroom, where I was confronted by piles of socks, mountains of mittens, and thousands of goodies for the Tommies over there.

There were ju-jubes for parched throats, and cream for chapped hands, soap and cigars, helmets and body belts.

The officer-in-charge cast a delighted eye round the room.

"Not bad, eh, considering we've only been going a few days. We get gifts of money, too, anything from shillings to 25 to buy the boys tobacco and cigarettes."

ATTA GIRL!



A member of the A.T.S. attached to an Army depot shows the lads how to make a good job washing down an ambulance.

ALL THE GIRLS FELL FOR HIM!

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"
WOMEN FELL FOR THE CHARMS OF GEORGE ALBERT EDWARD FORBES, DON JUAN BIGAMIST, AND SELF-STYLED EDITOR, WHO WAS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS FOR FALSE PRETENCES AT BODMIN ASSIZES THE OTHER DAY.

They found this tall, story-telling rogue, with the classic features and the hypnotic smile, well nigh irresistible.

And George made them pay for their fun. His two "wives"—Miss Cecilia Young and Miss Hilda Bown—were far from being the only women who trusted him with their bank accounts.

There were many others. For that was the racket of Deceiver No. 1, preying on young women under promise of marriage, and obtaining their life savings.

"MAJOR THE HON."

Back in 1932 George was playing havoc with the girls all over Britain, before he was caught and sentenced at Bournemouth.

George was not an "editor" then. He did not boast of his mansion in Kent, his £5,000 a year, and his two or three motor-cars.

No, George was "Major the Hon. D. V. McLellan," Secret Service agent, big game hunter and man of mystery.

In this role he installed himself in the luxury suite of a Bournemouth hotel, dined and wine-d extravagantly, but kept much to himself.

It was whispered, however, that he was one of the big nobles of Whitehall in constant touch with Government Departments.

Most of his time was spent at the hotel, where he busied himself writing pages and pages of matter with an important and secretive air.

He also hired a private secretary to help him in this work, and kept her typing hard till late at night.

Then one day the mysterious major walked out of the hotel without paying his bill, or his secretary.

The secretary revealed that she had invested a large sum with the major as a guarantee of good faith, while she held her responsible post.

But it was not till he reached London that George was heard of again, when he obtained £10 by a worthless piece of paper, and many other women were victims of his masquerades before he was finally caught.

In the dock at Bournemouth, George was the picture of contrition.

"No one has stood here feeling a bigger cur... I am thoroughly ashamed... I want to be necessary to someone... I want to do some good in the world... Let me try to redeem some of the manhood left in me."

That was what George, the suave old humbug, said last time.

At Bodmin this time, George made a similar speech to the dock.

BOY SWEEP FIVE MILES IN SEWER

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE POSITION OF A MANHOLE, DOWN WHICH A SIX-YEARS-OLD BOY FELL TO HIS DEATH, WERE ASKED AT AN INQUEST AT HAYES, MIDDLESEX, YESTERDAY.

It was on Michael Peter Saunders, son of Mrs. Frank Baker, of Lothian-avenue, Hayes. The boy fell into a sewer and was drowned.

His body was found at Hounslow, five miles away.

Thomas Ashby, of Commonwealth-av., Hayes, a watchman in charge of A.R.P. trenches, said he heard the boards fall down from around the manhole.

In reply to Mr. Reginald R. A. Johnson, for the relatives, Ashby said the manhole was protected by two trestles with a board across, but there was no protection on one corner. The hole was covered by an asbestos sheet.

RESCUE ATTEMPTS
Walter Hales, of Errol-gdns, Hayes, a charge-hand working at the trenches, said the manhole was protected by three trestles with an 8-in. splashboard at the fourth corner.

Hales said he went down into the water and could hear the child screaming.

"I made a go for him," said Hales, "but I slipped several times. I dare not risk going any further. Two other men came down. We went along the sewer by ropes, but could hear the child no more."

Returning a verdict of accidental death, the Coroner said "I am satisfied if there was any negligence it was short of criminal."

CONGRATULATIONS

"THE PEOPLE" today has pleasure in offering warm congratulations to the following readers on the occasion of their wedding anniversaries:

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Cubitt and Mr. and Mrs. W. Palmer (Fellingham, N. Walsham); Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson (Twickenham, late Shepherd's Bush); Mr. and Mrs. John Adair (Glebe, Cumberland).

RUBY WEDDINGS.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hankins (Quinton, Birmingham).

SILVER WEDDINGS.—Mr. and Mrs. William Lefevre (New Milton); Mr. and Mrs. Walden (Haywards Heath); Mr. and Mrs. J. Mainicks (Stamford Hill); Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall (Edinburgh).

ALSO.—Mr. and Mrs. Steadman (Reigate), 51 years wed; Mr. and Mrs. C. Harris (Sutton Valence), 57 years wed.

OLD COMRADES' CALENDAR
East Acton beh., O.C.A. Mt. today Ladbrook Hotel, Tabbal-grove, W.12 noon.

Machine Gun Corps. Wreath to be laid, Corp Memorial, Hyde Park Corner, Nov. 5, 11 a.m. Prince of Wales's Leicester Rest. (R.G.), Miss Nag's Head, Covent Garden, 12.30 p.m., Nov. 5.

Warders' nerves and tempers are being severely tested by petty acts of insubordination designed to irritate them, and if the campaign continues unabated the Home Office may be obliged to revise their evacuation plan. Nothing would please the "exiles" more.

TODAY'S RADIO

391.1 METRES (767kc/s.) and 499.1 METRES (698kc/s.)
7.0 a.m.—Time: News.
7.10—Little Orchestra.
7.40—Phil Finch at the Organ.
8.0—Time: News.
8.10—Orchestra Concert.
9.0—News and Announcements in Welsh.
9.10—Gramophone.
9.20—Service: Address by Rev. Dom Dunstan, Pontifex, from a studio.
10.5—Boulevard Players.
10.45—Just Back from Yugoslavia, by Marjorie Harrison.
11.0—Violin Recital, by Henry Holst.
11.30—Blow me Man Down! Sea Songs and Shanties sung by Havin Adams (tenor) and Lyrian Singers.
12.0 noon—St. Andrews and his Tipica Orchestra, with Jack Plant.
12.45 p.m.—Great Occasions: Queen Elizabeth and the Spanish Challenge.
1.0—Culicourts, "The Men and Women of Culicourts."
1.10—"Pictures in the Fire"—No. 6: Red Letter Days, by Major J. T. Gorman, with the B.B.C. Military Band.
2.15—In Your Garden, by C. H. Middleton.
2.30—Orchestra Concert: Heddie Nash (tenor).
2.40—Sally Macpherson at the Organ.
4.0—Time: News.

4.15—The Marks of a Living Church—5: "Unity" by Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Lichfield.
4.35—Black Hinton and his Concert Orchestra.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6.0—Time: News.
6.15—Let the People Sing, by J. B. Priestley and Orchestra, for 1906, B.B.C. Youth and Orchestra, etc.
7.15—Violoncello Recital by Anthony Pini.
7.30—Time: National and Regional Announcements.

7.35—Organ Voluntary.
8.0—Service (Church of England).
8.40—Song Recital by Olga Haley (contralto).
9.0—Time: News.
9.15—Light Music from Finland.
10.0—Orchestra, with Arthur Catterall (violin) and R. J. Forbes (pianoforte).
10.45—Epilogue.
10.55—Henry Ainley in scenes from Julius Caesar.
11.40—In the Gypsy Camp, with the Caravan Players.
12.0 midnight—Time: News.

RADIO BIREANN (531m. 555kc.)
12.0 noon—Feast of Christ the King—High Mass from Colindale, Twickenham.
1.0 p.m.—Gramophone: Variety.
1.30—Cassius and a Cuckoo: Leighton and Ambrose—Maurin N. Sheehy. Tionlacan ar chruil—Roun N. Sheehy.
1.45—The Chantrelles' Choir.
2.15—Reading by R. H. Fox: "Green Banners," from Colindale, Twickenham.
2.45—The Marquis at Tebe.
3.15—Irish Dances.
3.30—Coward's Breed, Play.
3.45—Sports Survey by J. L. Brennan.
4.15—News.
4.30—Act IV, "Faust."
4.45—Act V, "Faust."

4.50—Gaelic Sports Talk by Sean O'Callaghan.

FROM ABROAD
BRUSSELS (No. 1) (483.9m. 620kc.)
9.0 a.m.—Gramophone.
11.0—Gramophone.
11.15 p.m.—Gramophone.
12.15—Orchestra.
1.0—News.
1.15—Gramophone.
1.30—Gramophone.
1.45—Symphony Concert.
2.0—Gramophone.
2.15—Act II, "Faust," from Theatre Royal, Lige.
2.30—Act III, "Faust," from Theatre Royal, Lige.
2.45—Act IV, "Faust."
3.0—Act V, "Faust."

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Bolton	1	0	Hibernian
Bournemouth	2	6	Hull
Bradford	1	0	Kilmarnock
Bradford City	5	0	Kilmarnock
Brighton	1	0	Lincoln
Bristol City	4	1	Leeds
Bristol City	1	0	Leicester
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Burnley	1	1	Liverpool
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Details about the special arrangements for sending letters and newspapers to members of the British Expeditionary Force can be obtained at any post office.

Swiss Stop Leave GERMANS MASS 80 DIVISIONS

EIGHTY GERMAN DIVISIONS, MASSED FROM SWITZERLAND TO THE NORTH SEA, ARE AWAITING THE ORDER TO ATTACK.

But Hitler has not yet given it, although with every passing hour his chances of success become less.

The Rome radio announces that the Germans have 31 divisions at the centre of the line in the Pirmasens sector, 18 divisions along the Dutch frontier, and 12 divisions along the Swiss frontier from Basle to Lake Constance.

Near Switzerland German sappers are believed to be constructing pontoon bridges across the Rhine.

The commander of the Basle garrison has ordered all men on leave back to barracks.

The Germans are preparing for an onslaught against Britain by sea and air, according to an Amsterdam message published at Copenhagen. The French Press interprets the suspension of telephone communication between Germany and neutral countries as indicating also

the possibility of a German threat to Britain with an initial thrust against Holland.

While reports of the concentration of German troops on the Limburg frontier are not confirmed in Brussels (says Reuter), the appeal made by M. Spaak, Belgian Foreign Minister, asking Belgians to be prudent in expressing their sympathies, causes some Brussels circles to deduce that there is a renewed nervousness in Belgium about the possibility of an invasion.

FIERCE FIGHTING

Last night's French communiqué states "There were encounters between reconnaissance parties at different points of the front."

Some of these reconnaissance patrols, it is learned, have pressed for their objectives with bitter determination.

Fierce fighting quite often has resulted and it has been necessary to bring in supporting artillery, especially between the Moselle and the Warndt Forest, where the French are fighting on German soil.

GUARDS WEDDING



Miss Caroline Hanbury, after her marriage at the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks, yesterday, to Mr. C. E. Pike, of the Grenadier Guards.

GORT SEES NEW PILLBOX DEFENCE

From RICHARD McMILLAN (B.U.P. Correspondent with the B.E.F. in France.)

Somewhere in France, Saturday. THE FIRST BRITISH CASUALTIES FROM THE FRONTLINE ZONE OF THE WESTERN FRONT WERE SENT DOWN TO BRITISH BASE HOSPITALS TODAY BY AN R.A.M.C. HOSPITAL TRAIN.

The patients are mostly sick cases and road casualties. There have been quite a few deaths and injuries on the road, particularly among the despatch riders, but now that the British Army is getting used to the right-of-the-road rule the number is fortunately decreasing.

Most of the patients moved to base hospitals had received attention in French military hospitals near the front line. Ambulances moved the men to the railhead, where the Red Cross train with its staff of British doctors, surgeons and nurses was waiting.

These British hospital trains are remarkably well equipped. An Army doctor told me that it is possible to carry out almost any operation, from the extraction of a tooth to a major surgical case.

The trains, of which there are already several, can take from 200 to 500 cases, depending on the nature and gravity of the casualty.

Lord Gort, Commander-in-Chief, has expressed himself very satisfied with the manner in which the B.E.F. have dug themselves in along the front line sectors.

It can now be revealed that the Army has carried out extensive defence works to supplement the advance line of forts. New pillboxes at vital points in the rear have been built, more elaborate anti-tank traps constructed, and hundreds of miles of trenches dug. The Commander-in-Chief regularly inspects the line and confers with corps commanders and other military advisers.

Rain, with an occasional hailstorm

and slight falls of snow, has fallen during the week. It was raining again today, and it brought gloom to the football enthusiasts who had looked forward to their week-end matches against the "locals."

One regiment has begun a football pool. They are doing quite a business as the locals have caught the pools fever.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT

Tonight the rain was forgotten and the second concert given by the troops out here. Among the songs was one written by a young sergeant. Soon all the British soldiers in France will be singing it. The chorus goes:

GOES WITH A SWING

"So don't forget your wife, boys, because she's far away, Keep her in your minds, boys, and send her half your pay."

She's waiting for your letter, so write and you'll feel better; Don't forget your wife, boys, but write her every day."

There are several verses. Some describe romantic situations in which a soldier may be lured into temporary forgetfulness.

Franco-British friendship is everywhere strongly displayed. Near a fort in the Maginot Line, which I visited today, I found the cheerful faces of British soldiers who formed the crew of an aircraft observation post.

They get their meat and vegetables from the nearby forts and declare that their French colleagues are "fine guys."

British Kindness

STAGGERS NAZI PRISONERS

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

GIFTS TO EXPRESS THEIR GRATITUDE FOR THE KINDNESS OF LOCAL PEOPLE WHO HAD BEFRIENDED THEM WERE OFFERED BY TWO YOUNG GERMAN AIRMEN WHO WERE WASHED UP IN A COLLAPSIBLE BOAT ON THE YORKSHIRE COAST.

READY TO FIGHT AGAIN

New York, Saturday. RAYMOND MASSEY, FORTY-THREE-YEAR-OLD CANADIAN-BORN ACTOR, WHO WAS SHELL-SHOCKED AND WOUNDED IN THE GREAT WAR, HAS AGAIN OFFERED HIS SERVICES TO KING AND EMPIRE.

He served as a captain of artillery in the last war.

"Nobody is anxious to go this time if he realises what's going on; yet you just have to do your duty when you're needed," he is quoted as saying.

After registering at the British Embassy in Washington, Massey was told to carry on with his ordinary work. He will be notified if he is needed.—Reuter.

THE KING AND QUEEN The King and Queen are at Windsor Castle, and with them is the Princess Royal.

THIS WORKER WAS HIS OWN SAVINGS-BANK

WORKING HARD AS A NEWS-PAPER SELLER IN THE EVENINGS AND AT OTHER OCCUPATIONS DURING THE DAYTIME, PATRICK GINLEY, AGED TWENTY-EIGHT, ADLINGTON-ST., LIVERPOOL, SAVED £112 3s. 10d., WHICH HE HAS BEEN IN THE HABIT OF CARRYING ABOUT WITH HIM IN VARIOUS POCKETS OF HIS CLOTHING.

This was stated at Liverpool yesterday when he was charged with receiving a bicycle worth £29, knowing it to have been stolen.

He was bound over for twelve months.

NAZI "PARACHUTE INVASION" IS BLUFF

COLOUR HAS BEEN ADDED TO REPORTS OF NAZI CONCENTRATION ON THE NORTH SEA COAST OF GERMANY BY NAZI THREATS TO USE PARACHUTES FOR THE LANDING OF TROOPS ON THE EAST COAST OF ENGLAND.

So far, such a manoeuvre has only been attempted by Russian troops during exercises at Kieff two years ago, when a complete brigade was decanted from aircraft, with automatic weapons and ammunition.

Hundreds of armed soldiers floated down from the sky and the majority of them landed safely—but it was only several hours later that they managed to collect themselves as a formed unit.

An active enemy could have shot them down in the air before they managed to land.

Moreover, the Russians had been practising this form of manoeuvre for many months. There is no

evidence to prove that the Germans have tried it at all.

Almost as fantastic seems the report that a squadron of German horse cavalry has been operating in thickly wooded sectors of the Western Front.

It is well known that the Germans have retained horse cavalry divisions, but these were not intended for use against modern fortifications. Rather were they for work in East Prussia where the terrain in winter favours horses rather than mechanised units.

That horse cavalry could be used against the Maginot Line by any sane commander would be difficult to credit.

THOUGH WED, HE COURTED TWO GIRLS

From Our Own Correspondent

BIRMINGHAM, Saturday. A MARRIED man who had courted two girls at the same time appeared at Birmingham today on a charge of attempting to commit suicide.

He was Albert Jones, thirty-nine, a railway fireman, of Ladywood-rd., Birmingham, and on giving an undertaking not to make another attempt on his life, he was bound over for six months.

Det.-Constable Burton said Jones had been separated from his wife for a number of years. He had been in different health but the real cause of him making an attempt on his life was that he had been courting two girls at the same time.

He had promised to marry one of them on the 22nd of this month, and she had made all arrangements for the wedding. He had courted the other girl for eight or nine years, and neither had known he was married, until he told one of them he was going to get a divorce and would marry her then.

The Chairman (Mr. J. Kesterton): "Have these girls given you up, now that they know you are a married man?"

Jones: "Yes, sir."

"You find out now what a fool you have been?"—"Yes, sir."

STOP PRESS

OCTOBER 29, 1939

GERMANS TALK OF SOVIET ALLIANCE

Berlin, Saturday. German political circles are talking today of the possibility of a Russo-German military alliance. One source close to the German Foreign Office commented tonight that: "Russia has completed the preliminary conversations with Germany which have clarified the situation. Now we can reckon with an important decision."

Some German circles are insisting that next ten days will see "important developments which will form the turning-point in the war."—B.U.P.

CHURCH BELLS DOOMED

All church bells in Bavaria, states the Paris wireless, have been requisitioned.

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If you are short of sugar use 3 oz. of Golden Syrup or 3 oz. of Treacle.—Advt.

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